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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Los Angeles, California  
March 3, 1949

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RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Field Office LOS ANGELES

Symbol Number

Type of Surveillance (Technical ~~or~~  
~~Microphone~~)

1. Name and address of subject: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
624 Eaton Drive  
Pasadena, California  
Telephone SYcamore 2-1427
2. Location of technical operation: Central Plant.
3. Other technical surveillances on same subject: None.

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4. Cost and manpower involved: Approximately \$72.50 per month for leased line. No additional manpower required to be monitored at Central Plant.

5. Adequacy of security: Security assured.

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6. Type of case involved: Espionage - R. There has been an allegation regarding the operation of a ring of Communist Party members and sympathizers within the Cal Tech Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Preliminary investigation has revealed several persons of doubtful security in this group besides the subject of this letter.

7. Connection or status of subject in the case: Subject is a Section Chief at the Cal Tech Jet Propulsion Laboratory and as such has access to all current secret research in this field of AEC activity. He is associated with one SIDNEY WEINBAUM, subject of Los Angeles file 65-4846.

8. Specific information being sought: Contacts of the subject, both within his place of employment and outside, must be established immediately to ascertain subject's possible implication in espionage activity. His access to information of a secret nature is established.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance: By means of technical surveillance it is anticipated that subject's contacts and associates will be ascertained.

10. Importance of case and subject: Subject may well be considered to be in a key position with regard to the security phase of Jet Propulsion.

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail): The possibility of obtaining desired information through other highly confidential sources will be explored. Other means to date have only secured information of common knowledge. In view of subject's possible connections in the field of Russian Espionage, technical sources are considered to be the best source of direct information.

12. Risks of detection involved: None.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance: six months.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency): None.

15. Remarks: Subject is a known follower of the Communist Party line. He has in the past and may still associate with known Communist Party members. His position as Section Chief in the Cal Tech Jet Propulsion Laboratory is a most important one. By reason of his position he could supply vital information to the USSR. I therefore recommend that this request be given favorable consideration.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director: It is recommended that this technical surveillance be instituted on Martin J. Summerfield in order to determine if he is engaged in Espionage activities.

DR Lw EHM  
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17. Recommendation of Assistants to the Director:



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

March 11, 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with the Bureau's investigation of Soviet Espionage in the United States, it has been determined that Martin J. Summerfield, a reported member of the Communist Party, is employed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratories, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. He is known to have associated, in the past, with known Communist Party members. His position at the California Technology Jet Propulsion Laboratories is a most important one. In this position, he has access to top secret military information.

I recommend the authorization of a technical surveillance on the residence of Martin J. Summerfield, 624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone, Sycamore 2-1427, for the purpose of determining whether he is engaged in Soviet Espionage, the extent of such activity and to identify other Espionage agents.

Respectfully,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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March 22, 1949

Director, FBI

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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This is to advise that authorization has been received to install a technical surveillance on the residence of the above-named individual at 624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone Sycamore 2-1427.

Provided full security is assured, this installation should be made as soon as possible and the Bureau advised of the time and date of installation and symbol number.

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United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles 13, California  
April 11, 1949

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Director, FBI

Re: MARTIN SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of March 3, 1949 requesting technical coverage in this matter and subsequent letter advising of the installation of such coverage on April 7, 1949.

Since the installation of this coverage, it has been learned from a confidential source that the subject is leaving Los Angeles for New York on April 9, 1949 to attend technical meetings in connection with the field of Jet Propulsion at Princeton University April 13, 1949.

It has also been learned that he intends a trip to Washington, D. C., the purpose of which is now known, and that he is staying in the East may be for several weeks.

Further, it has been learned that the subject has been granted a three year leave of absence, beginning September 1, 1949 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology to work on a National Research Council project to publish the basic facts in the field of Jet Propulsion with Dr. THOMAS VON KARMAN DRYDEN of Caltech and FRANK A. PARKER of Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey.

Technical coverage of SUMMERFIELD's residence will be maintained at Los Angeles despite his absence during this month inasmuch as it is contemplated that through this source much information as to his contacts and reactions to his Eastern trip may be obtained upon his return. Similarly, it is contemplated to maintain the coverage until the subject's departure for Princeton in September although he will have no further connection with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Caltech from the time of his return from Princeton in May until his departure for Princeton again in September.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood  
R. B. HOOD, SAC

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Los Angeles, 13, California

April 8th, 1949

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Director, FBI

Attention of Security Division

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Re: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD,  
Espionage (R)

Dear Sir:

Technical surveillance installed on the residence of the above-named individual, 624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone SYcamore 21427, at 11:45 a.m. April 7th, 1949.

- Central plant used. Symbol RD 75.
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- Security assured.

Very truly yours

R. B. Hood  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles 13, California

June 4, 1949

Director, FBI

RE: MARTIN SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated June 1, 1949.

The aforementioned communication advised that FRANK J. MALINA, who is presently employed in Paris, France, with UNESCO, was planning to visit Pasadena, California, in the near future. This letter also requested the Bureau's permission to conduct an active investigation on this individual during his stay here.

Today Doctor LOUIS G. DUNN, Director of the Jet-propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, contacted my office and related the following information with respect to MALINA:

DUNN had been advised by WALTER J. MURPHY, Personnel Director, that Agents had recently observed a group picture at the Laboratory which included among others a picture of MALINA. DUNN advised that he thought it pertinent to advise this office that he, DUNN, had recently observed a picture of MALINA in a scientific publication which portrayed him with a heavy beard. According to DUNN, this beard is in all probability still in existence and the picture of him presently bears very little resemblance to previous pictures on file.

Of particular pertinence to the matter under consideration, DUNN advised that he was leaving for three or four days to go to White Sands, New Mexico, to observe a test of a new rocket. He advised further that he rather expected that during his absence, MALINA might attempt to visit the Jet-propulsion Laboratory. DUNN advised, however, that he had left orders with the Security Officer that MALINA not be admitted to the premises.

It seems pertinent that DUNN would take this step in view of the fact as set forth in reports in the case of Doctor SIDNEY WEINBAUM. He has advised that instances have come to his attention which have caused him to

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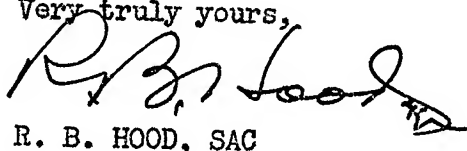
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believe that MALINA is extremely pro-Soviet.

It will be recalled also that DUNN, by very strong inference, expressed to Agents the belief that quite possibly MALINA might have had knowledge of or be responsible for the theft of the plans of the "Wac Corporal", as has also been brought to your attention in previous communications.

I am passing on these recent developments to you in order that you may have the up-to-date facts at your disposal in reaching a decision on the advisability of conducting an active investigation of MALINA during the time he is in the Pasadena area.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. B. Hood', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. B. HOOD, SAC

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Director, FBI

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet June 15, 1949.

A review of the Bureau's files fails to reflect any derogatory information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] whom you desire to contact concerning the captioned subject.

In view of the information set forth in your referenced letter that [redacted] has been a valuable and reliable source of information for your office in the past, you are authorized to interview him concerning the subject as requested in your reference letter.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : SAC Newark

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 116-7999)

DATE: June 15, 1949

Reference is made to the report of SA PHILIP J. REILLY dated May 16, 1949 at Los Angeles.

It has been ascertained that subject's contemplated research work at Princeton University under Dr. FRANK A. PARKER will be on a Princeton University project under its "Committee on Research and Inventions" and possibly sponsored by the Bureau of Naval Ordnance.

[redacted]  
[redacted] has in the past furnished information of value to the Newark Office which has proven reliable and he had indicated his desire to cooperate fully with the Bureau in furnishing information concerning [redacted] in connection with the above-mentioned committee and related organizations at Princeton University.

It is noted that during interviews in the past [redacted] stated that [redacted]

In view of the necessity of obtaining information regarding these organizations in instant case, the Bureau is requested to approve an interview with [redacted]

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CC: SAC Los Angeles (65-4852)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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FILE NO **65-1399** JTT

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN ANTONIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/15/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/3,6,8/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. T. BURK</b>
TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUTERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Dr. and Mrs. **FRANK JOSEPH MALINA, JR.** visited his parents in Brenham, Texas for two weeks ending 6/3/49 when they departed for Pasadena, Calif. for a short visit. Will visit Mrs. MALINA's parents in England prior to 7/1/49 when he is scheduled to resume duties with United Nations Organization in Paris, France.

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**REFERENCE:**

Los Angeles letter to San Antonio dated May 31, 1949.  
San Antonio letter to Dallas dated June 3, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

**AT BRENHAM, TEXAS**

Mr. **HUGH BURK**, Deputy Sheriff of Washington County who resides at 701 South Baylor Street, advised that he is well acquainted with **FRANK J. MALINA, SR.** who resides at 618 South Baylor Street in that city. Mr. BURK pointed out that the elder Mr. MALINA has resided in Brenham for a number of years and at one time was a director of the Brenham band. He frequently gave music lessons to various individuals in and around Brenham; formerly owned a meat market and prior to World War I operated a saloon which his wife had inherited.

Mr. BURK pointed out that for the two week period ending about June 3, 1949 that **FRANK J. MALINA, JR.** had visited

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with his parents in Brenham and apparently was accompanied by his wife. Mr. BURK stated he noticed nothing unusual about the activities of either FRANK MALINA, SR. or Jr. during the course of the visit. He pointed out that FRANK MALINA, Jr. had grown a long "House of David" beard and created quite a bit of comment everywhere he went in the town of Brenham.

Sheriff TIEMAN DIPPEL, Washington County, advised he has known the MALINA family since childhood and he feels sure in his own mind that Mr. FRANK J. MALINA, SR. is a good and loyal citizen; however, he stated there is some doubt in his mind concerning FRANK J. MALINA, JR.. Sheriff DIPPEL pointed out that he attended school as a youngster with the younger MALINA and that when he returned to Brenham for a visit recently MALINA, JR. was growing a long beard and that he, DIPPEL, asked MALINA why he was wearing such a beard and he, DIPPEL, told MALINA, "you look like a Bolshevik". Sheriff DIPPEL stated that the younger MALINA acted a bit embarrassed at this remark and explained his beard by saying he was working with a group of scientists, all of whom were older than he, and he wore the beard in order to give the appearance of an older man in order to command more respect as a scientist.

Sheriff DIPPEL pointed out he has no specific information concerning the ideals or beliefs of FRANK MALINA, JR. but stated he was considered as a rather radical type person during his early childhood and the fact he is wearing such a long beard at the present time is in itself, according to DIPPEL, some evidence that he has "screwball ideas".

Sheriff DIPPEL pointed out he recalled MALINA, JR. make the statement that he was working for the United Nations in Paris, France.

DIPPEL stated that to his knowledge the purpose of MALINA's visit to Brenham was merely to visit his parents and that there was nothing unusual that had happened in Brenham during the period of his visit.

Sheriff DIPPEL stated that it is his recollection that FRANK J. MALINA, JR. was born in Brenham and that within two or three years after his birth that his parents went to Czechoslovakia where his father was born and resided for five or six years after which time they returned to the United States and have resided in Brenham ever since. Sheriff DIPPEL stated MALINA's mother was a native of Brenham and that his father is reportedly a naturalized citizen, having been born in Czechoslovakia.

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Sheriff DIPPEL stated that to his knowledge the MALINA family have resided at 618 South Baylor Street for a number of years.

Sheriff DIPPEL further stated that to his knowledge there is no such street as DAVIS in Brenham.

It should be noted that the Dallas office by letter dated June 8, 1949 stated that one Dr. S. J. ~~MELINA~~ had made reservations on American Air Lines Flight No. 7 for Los Angeles, California, on June 6, 1949, giving his address as 618 South Davis Street, Brenham, Texas.

A copy of the Brenham Banner Press dated June 2, 1949 at Brenham, Texas, carried a small news item under the "Personals Column" which reads as follows:

"Dr. and Mrs. ~~FRANK~~ MALINA, JR. have spent the last two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ~~FRANK~~ MALINA of Brenham. Dr. MALINA is connected with the United Nations in Paris, France. He and Mrs. MALINA will leave Friday for Pasadena, California for a short stay, and will fly to London to visit her parents there on their way to Paris where he is to report for work July 1."

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Health Department, advised that the records of that office revealed that FRANK JOSEPH MALINA was born October 2, 1912 at Brenham, Texas, the son of FRANK MALINA and CAROLINE SOPHIE ~~MAREK~~. MALINA's father was shown to have been born in Czechoslovakia and was thirty-one years of age at the time of his son's birth. At this time the elder MALINA was employed as a merchant. CAROLINE ~~MAREK~~ was shown to have been born in Brenham, Texas and was twenty-three years of age at the time of her son's birth.

The above mentioned birth record was filed for record August 11, 1941 in Washington County, Texas.

For the information of the Los Angeles office, a description of MALINA as set out in referenced letter is substantially correct; however, it was the consensus of opinion of Mr. BURK and Sheriff DIPPEL that he weighs about 150, is turning bald to a slight degree and wears a "House of David" beard.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Los Angeles, California  
May 26, 1949

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Director, FBI

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Re: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of SA PHILIP J. REILLY dated 5/16/49 at Los Angeles in this matter, in which mention is made of Dr. FRANK J. MALINA, subject of Bureau file 100-164610. According to Dr. L. A. DUNN, Director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, MALINA is employed by UNESCO in France. From other sources, it has been learned that MALINA has recently married abroad and is returning to the United States in June of this year.

On May 25, 1949, CNDI LA RD 75 reported that SUMMERFIELD in conversation with his wife mentioned that he had just received a wire from "FRANK" and that FRANK (who is believed to be MALINA) is arriving in Los Angeles via American Airlines at 7:50 p.m. on June 6, 1949, and that FRANK had requested SUMMERFIELD to meet him at the airport at Los Angeles. SUMMERFIELD told his wife that he wanted FRANK to stay with him while he was in Los Angeles.

For the benefit of the New York Division, MALINA is described as follows:

Citizenship: U. S. Citizen; born at Brenham, Texas

Description:	Height	5' 8"
	Weight	130 pounds
	Eyes	Brown
	Hair	Brown
	Complexion	Dark
	Scars and Marks	Scar on tip of chin
	Full Name	FRANK JOSEPH MALINA

The New York Office is requested to verify MALINA's employment with the United Nations and supply this office with a photograph of him as

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cc: New York (AMSD)

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soon as possible. The name of the person that MALINA is said to have married should also be obtained from U. N. records.

Upon verification of MALINA's United Nations employment, the Bureau is requested to authorize investigation of him by this office. The name of MALINA's wife should also be searched through the New York and Bureau indices. According to information in this office, MALINA was last known to have been married to a LILLIAN M. MALINA, reportedly a native of Canada. No information concerning LILLIAN M. MALINA's divorce is available here.

Should the Bureau authorize investigation of MALINA, it is requested that the New York Office obtain his itinerary while in the United States and the probable duration of his stay.

It is requested that this matter be given expeditious attention inasmuch as the person who is believed to be MALINA is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on June 6, 1949.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD, SAC

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*State Dept advised to  
no objection to  
a discreet investigation  
6/2/49  
[Signature]*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles 13, California  
July 20, 1949

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Director, FBI

RE: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of SA PETER J. KELLY dated July 14, 1949 at Los Angeles in this matter.

Investigation of this case arose out of subject's alleged Communist Party activity and his association with FRANK J. MALINA during years 1938-1939 and later. This plus the fact that he is, by reason of his position as Section Chief in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, in an excellent position to furnish information of an espionage nature to USSR should he so desire.

Investigation of the subject by this office fails to reflect that SUMMERFIELD is engaged in any espionage activity. It has been established that he has, at one time at least, been sympathetic to the Communist Party and it is probable that his sympathies still extend in this direction. However, the possibility of espionage activity on the part of the subject has not been borne out by investigation.

According to information furnished by CNDI LA RD-75, the subject and his wife intend to leave Los Angeles for Princeton, New Jersey, on or about August 23, 1949. It is anticipated that they will live at the university for the next three years.

It is requested that the Bureau consider the advisability of having SUMMERFIELD interviewed before his departure from Los Angeles. The purpose of this interview will be to determine from the subject the extent of his connections with FRANK J. MALINA and SIDNEY WEINBAUM. The connections between MALINA and SUMMERFIELD are well known, but there has never been any observable intercourse between SUMMERFIELD and WEINBAUM. However, it is intended that SUMMERFIELD be questioned along the lines of his knowledge of WEINBAUM's membership in the Communist Party, and in view of this knowledge why he permitted WEINBAUM to remain in the laboratory. In these connections, it has been learned from several sources that SUMMERFIELD must have been aware of WEINBAUM's Communist Party affiliations during years 1938 to 1939 when he himself attended meetings of this Pasadena group. It is entirely possible that he himself was a member of the Pasadena Section of the Los Angeles Communist Party during this time.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOVER



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MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD

ESPIONAGE - R

Bureau file 65-58451

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Reurlet July 20, 1949.

Authority is granted for the interview of Martin J. Summerfield along the line suggested in your referenced letter. The interview must be conducted by two experienced agents and they should be instructed to be circumspect in their questioning of Summerfield in view of his known "liberal" reputation and his friendship with Frank J. Malina.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SF FILE NO. 65-4075

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <p style="text-align: center;">SAN FRANCISCO</p>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">7/15/49</p>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 6/22, 23; 7/6/49	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">PAUL C. FULLER <span style="float: right;">jmt</span></p>
<b>TITLE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">ESPIONAGE - R</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Subject registered Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, 6/21/49. Attended Heat Transfer Institute, University of California, Berkeley, 6/22 through 6/24/49. Source T-3 advised [redacted] While in San Francisco Bay Area, subject and wife associated with Dr. and Mrs. LOUIS G. DUNN of Glendale, California. Identity of persons telephonically contacted in Bay Area by subject and Dr. DUNN set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Los Angeles letter dated June 22, 1949.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Referenced letter reflects that MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, presently employed as Section Chief, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Rockets and Materials Division, Pasadena, California, was a member of the Pasadena Professional Section, Communist Party, during the period 1938 to 1941. Referenced letter indicates that by reason of SUMMERFIELD'S present position at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and because of his background, he is in an excellent position to perform espionage work for the Soviet Union.</p> <p>On June 20, 1949, Source T-1, of known reliability, advised that SUMMERFIELD was leaving for San Francisco on June 21, 1949, to attend a certain technical meeting at the University of California, Berkeley. According to this source, he planned to stay at the Mark Hopkins Hotel while in the San Francisco Bay Area.</p>			
<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</b></p> <p>5 Bureau</p> <p>3 Los Angeles (65-4852)</p> <p>2 San Francisco</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED IN FILE</p> <p>R 207 NOV 20 1949</p> </div> <div style="width: 55%; text-align: center;"> <p>65-58451-13</p> <p>EX-119</p> <p>3/8/01</p> <p>SP3BTJ/10</p> <p>#933351</p> </div> </div>	

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The records of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, made available by [redacted] reflect that Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN SUMMERFIELD, 624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena, registered at 6:20 P.M. on June 21, 1949, and were assigned Room 1117.

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Source T-3, of known reliability, advised on June 23, 1949, that SUMMERFIELD was scheduled to attend the Heat Transfer Institute, Wheeler Auditorium, University of California, from June 22, 1949, through June 24, 1949. According to this source, he read a paper on June 22, 1949, to the members of the institute entitled, "Pressure Drop and Projection of Heat Transfer with Surface Boiling at High Heat and the Flux Data thereof."

On June 24, 1949, Source T-3, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]

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This source also noted that at all times when Mr. SUMMERFIELD was out of his room at the hotel he carried with him a large, light-tan colored zipper brief case.

The Mark Hopkins Hotel records reflect that SUMMERFIELD moved from the Mark Hopkins Hotel on June 25, 1949, and left no forwarding address.

[redacted] furnished the following telephone numbers called by subject from the hotel: The subscribers to the listed numbers in the San Francisco Bay Area were furnished by Source T-4, an informant of known reliability.

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June 22	SF # ORdway 3-5293, listed to AGNES CUMMINGS, 1223 Lombard Street.
	SF # DOuglas 2-5396, listed to [redacted]
	SF # JUNiper 7-0061, listed to [redacted]
June 23	SF # ORdway 3-5293, noted above
June 24	SF # ORdway 3-5293, noted above
	Los Angeles # Olympta 6249 (call placed at 8:00 P.M.)

The May 1949 Reverse Telephone Directory reflects that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS resides at 1223 Lombard Street, as well as AGNES CUMMINGS. The files of the San Francisco Office reflect that on December 1, 1941, Source T-5, of known reliability, advised that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS was a member of the Communist Party of Eugene, Oregon, but that he had been expelled because of his fear of losing his employment. At that time he was employed as night editor for the Eugene Register Guard newspaper. [redacted] Eugene, Oregon, Chairman of the Selective Service Local Draft Board, advised that CUMMINGS, in filling out his Selective Service Questionnaire, claimed to be a conscientious objector. This questionnaire also indicates that CUMMINGS was a member of the Communist Party but was expelled in 1935 because of being a pacifist. In July 1942, [redacted] United Press, Portland, Oregon, advised that CUMMINGS had moved to San Francisco in November 1941. According to [redacted] CUMMINGS obtained employment in San Francisco in the Hiring Hall of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

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It is not known if the RIDGLEY CUMMINGS, identified above, is identical with the subscriber to telephone number, ORdway 3-5293.

There is no information in the files of the San Francisco Office concerning AGNES CUMMINGS, [redacted] or [redacted]

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On June 24, 1949, [redacted] learned from the hotel desk clerk that Mr. and Mrs. SUMMERFIELD, when leaving and returning to the hotel, were always in the company of a Mr. and Mrs. DUNN, also registered at the hotel. The hotel records reflect that Mrs. LOUIS W. DUNN registered at the hotel at 6:20 P.M. June 21, 1949, and Dr. LOUIS G. DUNN registered at 8:40 P.M. on June 21, 1949. They gave as their residence address 937 West Serra Madre, Glendale, California. The hotel records further reflect that the telephone calls listed below were charged to Mr. and Mrs. DUNN. Source T-4 furnished the identities of the persons to whom these numbers are listed.

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June 22      Yorkshire 7-5581, listed to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Moffett Field, Mountain View, California.

Oxford 7-4685, listed to [redacted]

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June 23      Oxford 7-4685, noted above.

There is no information pertaining to [redacted]  
[redacted] in the indices of the San Francisco Office.

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~~Dr. and Mrs. LOUIS DUNN~~ checked out of the Mark Hopkins Hotel on June 24, 1949, and left no forwarding address.

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THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will identify the subscriber to telephone numbers, Los Angeles Olympia 6249 and Covina, California, 51126.

Will, from the usual sources of information and the indices of the Los Angeles Office, identify Dr. and Mrs. LOUIS G. DUNN.



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SOURCES

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known to the Portland Office

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

422 Federal Office Building  
Civic Center  
San Francisco 2, California  
July 15, 1949.

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Director, FBI

RE: ~~████████~~

Dear Sir:

65-58451-13  
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent PAUL C. FULLER dated July 15, 1949, at San Francisco, in the case entitled MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, ESPIONAGE - R, Los Angeles origin.

Source T-3 in referenced report is a highly confidential and reliable informant who made

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available to Special Agent PAUL C.

FULLER on June 24, 1949,

This information has not previously been reported to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*Harry M. Kimball*  
Harry M. Kimball,  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 5, 1949

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 65-58451)

ReBulet to Newark. July 14, 1949. which authorized the interview of [redacted] regarding the lead set out in the report of SA PHILIP J. REILLY, May 16, 1949, at Los Angeles. Several attempts have been made to contact [redacted] and this office was advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The informant will be interviewed on return and report submitted forthwith.

cc Los Angeles (65-4852)  
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TO : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

FROM : L. Whitson *LW*

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau file 65-58451

DATE: August 3, 1949

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE

The Los Angeles Office has requested authority to interview Martin J. Summerfield before August 23, 1949, on which date subject plans to leave California for three years employment at Princeton, New Jersey, where he will be occupied compiling all specific information in the field of jet propulsion. Subject is presently Section Chief in Charge of Rockets and Materials, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech. *Kolatz*

BACKGROUND

Subject has been actively investigated by the Los Angeles Office since March, 1949, on the basis of his position at Caltech and information furnished by informant reflects that he was in 1938 and 1939 a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party with Frank J. Malina and Sidney Weinbaum and others who are known Communists. Investigation has failed to reveal that Summerfield is presently engaged in Communist activities or espionage. Investigation has, however, shown that he is still very friendly with Malina and probably pro-Communist, although not outspoken in his views.

The Los Angeles Office states that the purpose of the interview will be to determine from the subject the extent of his connections with Malina and Weinbaum. Further, an attempt will be made to determine why Summerfield, in view of his knowledge that Weinbaum was a Communist, permitted him to remain at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. In connection with Weinbaum, you will recall that extensive investigation has recently been conducted and is continuing in an attempt to secure additional verification of his Party membership.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the possibility that Summerfield may be able to further verify the Party membership of Weinbaum and others in 1938 and 1939 and possibly furnish information regarding Communist Party activities in connection with the Jet Propulsion Research Laboratory, it is recommended that authority be granted for this interview.

If you approve there is attached hereto an Air Mail Special Delivery letter granting this authority to the Los Angeles Office.

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United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
August 26, 1949

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Director, FBI

Attention: Security Division

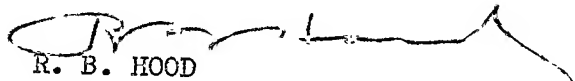
RE: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE- R

Dear Sir:

Technical surveillance on the above-named individual's residence at 624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone SYcamore 21427, discontinued at 1:30 P.M., August 26, 1949, inasmuch as same was unproductive.

Symbol was RD 75.

Very truly yours,

  
R. B. HOOD  
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23. MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD DSP.-R  
624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena  
Sycamore 2-1427  
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This technical surveillance was recommended on March 3, 1949, by the Los Angeles Office after receipt of information alleging the existence of a "definite leftist" ring at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology and an "appalling laxity" in connection with the handling of top secret and other material in the library of this laboratory. The informant described this library as the largest of its kind containing secret military information on the West Coast. Subject was reported to the Los Angeles Office as having during 1938 and 1939 attended Communist Party meetings in the Los Angeles area. In view of the above information, subject's position as Section Chief in Charge of rockets and materials at the laboratory and because of his friendship with one Frank J. Malina, a known Communist Party member, intensive investigation was believed warranted.

The above technical surveillance was authorized March 22, 1949, and installed April 7, 1949. It was discontinued on August 26, 1949, inasmuch as it was non-productive.

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*Re: Eileen Summerfield (Sprose)*

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SAC, Newark

October 25, 1949

Director, FBI

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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Bureau File 65-58451

Re Newark letter 8-5-49.

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cc: Los Angeles

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/27/49

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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ReBulet to Newark 10/25/49.

An RUC report has been dictated and will be forwarded  
October 28, 1949.

cc: Los Angeles (65-4852)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
BuFile 65-58451

DATE: 10/28/49

Rerep of SA PHILIP J. REILLY, Los Angeles, 10/11/49 and rerep of  
SA THOMAS S. LOVERING, Newark, 10/28/49.

The referenced reports reflect that the Subject of this Espionage - R case is presently employed by Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, as an administrative employee in Project "SQUID" of the Committee of Project Research and Inventions, and resides at 82 College Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

As the Project "SQUID" is an administrative unit for handling jet propulsion and other restricted research problems for the Office of Naval Research, Bureau of Aeronautics of the U. S. Navy, the Bureau is requested to advise if it desires distribution of pertinent information to ONI locally. If so, the Los Angeles Office should be directed to provide Newark with all pertinent information concerning the Subject for such distribution.

cc: Los Angeles (65-4852)

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EX-8  
MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau file 65-58451

Re Newark letter 10-38-49.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to furnish all pertinent information concerning captioned subject to the Newark Office. In addition, Los Angeles is to advise the Bureau and Newark its opinion as to whether the investigation of subject should be continued.

The Newark Office is to advise ONI locally of pertinent information concerning Summerfield. In so doing that Office should be guided by the present Bureau rules regarding dissemination.

cc - Newark

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/28/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/20/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS S. LOVERING</b>
TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** **MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD** has been administrative employee of Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, starting 9/49 and resides at 82 College Road, Princeton, NJ.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau File 65-58451.  
Report of SA PHILIP J. REILLY, Los Angeles, 10/11/49.

**DETAILS:** Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported that **MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD** has been employed in the Administrative Section of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, since sometime in September 1949, and has been assigned to work on the Project "SQUID" under the Committee on Project Research and Inventions.

It was determined that **M. SUMMERFIELD** is presently living at 82 College Road, Princeton, New Jersey, and has been assigned telephone number Princeton 3459.

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*Re: Edwin Summerfield (Spies)*

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FILE NO. **65-4852**

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TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject presently residing at Princeton, New Jersey. Description of subject set forth.

REFERENCE: *1-6-50 cases referred and no change in status.* Bureau file 65-58451. Report of SA PAUL C. FULLER dated July 15, 1949, at San Francisco.

DETAILS:

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The subject left Pasadena, California, on August 26, 1949, according to source T-1, of known reliability, and drove to Princeton, New Jersey, where he is expected to reside for the next three years. A description of the subject taken from personal observation is as follows:

Name	MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD
Born	October 16, 1916
Place	New York City
Height	5' 6"
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, partially bald
Distinguishing Characteristic	- large head, wears rimmed glasses, Jewish appearance, wears brace for rupture or hernia, precise and deliberate in speech
Social Security Number	571 - 16 - 6765

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Birth Certificate	City of New York number 13106
Father	JACOB SUMMERFIELD, born Russia
Mother	AUGUTA TOBIAS, born Russia
Education	New York schools and Brooklyn College Engineering speciality, research, jet propulsion

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With respect to information set forth in the above mentioned San Francisco report the identity of the subscriber to the Los Angeles telephone number OLYMPIA 6249 is [redacted] who reside at [redacted] T-1, of known reliability, has advised with respect to these persons that they appear to be good friends of the subject and his wife [redacted]  
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The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain several references to [redacted] but he cannot be identified as being identical with the [redacted] mentioned here. T-1 does recall being present on one occasion when [redacted] told the subject that he and his wife were very anxious to attend a talk given by ALBERT MALTZ concerning his new book but as T-1 recalls the subject made no comment about this. T-1 also mentioned that [redacted] and SUMMERFIELD had seemed very much concerned for his welfare. [redacted]  
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T-1 said.

With respect to the Covina, California, number of 51126, this is a home telephone number which is registered to Doctor LOUIS G. DUNN, who is the Director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Newark Office for information inasmuch as the subject is presently residing in that territory. A review of the file in this matter reflects that the Newark Office is in possession of all pertinent information in this case.

No Security Index card is being requested of the Bureau for this subject at this time.

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Source T-1 - ONDI RD 75

SAC, Newark

November 18, 1949

Director, FBI

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau File 65-58451

Reference is made to your report of October 28, 1949, and your letter dated August 5, 1949.

Referenced report failed to cover the Newark lead set forth in the report of Special Agent Philip J. Reilly dated May 16, 1949, at Los Angeles and failed to furnish information which your referenced letter advised would be submitted.

Please advise the status of the above investigation.

cc: Los Angeles

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 65-58451)

DATE: November 30, 1949

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Rebulet to Newark dated November 18, 1949.

The Newark lead set out in the report of SA PHILIP J. REILLY, dated 5/16/49, at Los Angeles was not covered by the Newark Office inasmuch as Los Angeles letter to New York dated August 9, 1949 advised that this lead should be disregarded. A copy of this letter was not sent to the Bureau.

There are no leads outstanding at this time for the Newark Office and this office is awaiting all pertinent information concerning the subject to be sent from the Los Angeles Office so that the instructions in Bureau letter, dated November 17, 1949, can be carried out.

As soon as this information is received from the Los Angeles Office, the Newark Office will advise ONI locally.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
November 30, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau file 65-58451

Dear Sir:

Re: Bureau letter dated November 17, 1949 and Report of Special Agent PHILIP J. REILLY of this Office dated November 17, 1949.

As mentioned in referenced report, all pertinent information in this matter has been furnished to the Newark Office.

The investigation in this matter was initiated on the allegation that SUMMERFIELD was a member of a Communist cell in Pasadena in 1939 and possibly later, and because of this association and the fact of his standing in the field of jet propulsion, it was considered that he might prove to be a good Russian espionage suspect should he be so inclined.

The allegation regarding SUMMERFIELD's membership in the party cannot be verified and SUMMERFIELD on interview has denied any association or connection with the Communist Party. It is not believed, therefore, that investigation of the subject should be continued at this time.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD, SAC

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VIA REGISTERED MAIL

To: Director of Intelligence  
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Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Chief, Security & Training

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARTIN SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the memorandum from the Operations Branch, Security and Training Group, ID, GSUSA, dated November 25, 1949, entitled "Summerfield, Martin." In the memorandum you requested to be advised as to whether the investigation concerning the subject had reached the stage where any action taken by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board would not jeopardize the investigation of this Bureau. (C) (U)

This is to advise that this Bureau is no longer conducting an investigation concerning Summerfield, and for your additional information I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Thomas S. Lovering dated October 28, 1949, at Newark and the report of Special Agent Philip J. Reilly dated November 17, 1949, at Los Angeles.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would advise as to whether the information appearing in the reports furnished to you will be used by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board. If it is planned to have such information presented, it would also be appreciated if you would inform us as to the manner in which the information would be presented.

The above ~~confidential~~ information should not be disseminated outside of your organization.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(ATTENTION: Mr. Reynolds, Liaison Officer)  
FROM : Operations Br, Security & Training Gp, ID, GSUSA  
SUBJECT: ① Summerfield, Martin

DATE: 25 November 1949

1. The Department of the Navy has requested that the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board render a decision on SUMMERFIELD, Martin, born 20 October 1916 at New York City, and now employed at Project Squid, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
2. It is known that your Bureau had a case pending on SUBJECT. The last report from you is a report made by Phillip J. Reilly at Los Angeles, Title - Martin J. Summerfield Espionage - R, file 65-4852, dated 10/11/49.
3. Has the investigation by your Bureau reached the stage where any action taken by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board would not jeopardize it?

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : V. P. KEAY *WPK*

FROM : C. D. DELOACH *CD*

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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DATE: January 25, 1950

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[ ] of ONI telephonically advised the Liaison Section on January 17, 1950, that ONI had received information indicating that the Armed Forces Security Board had granted the captioned subject a top secret clearance to any classified matters involving the Armed Forces. He stated that he was passing on this information in view of the Bureau's pending investigation regarding Summerfield.

ACTION

It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Espionage Section for the attention of Supervisor Kolar.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 65-58451)

DATE: January 31, 1950

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Re: Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated November 30, 1949.

Investigation reflects that the captioned subject is still employed in the Administrative Section of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. He is still assigned to work on the Project "SQUID" under the Committee on Project Research and Inventions.

The subject continues to reside at 82 College Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

In view of the information contained in the letter of reference, no further investigation of the subject is being conducted by the Newark Division at this time. Information concerning the subject is being made known to the Office of Naval Intelligence by separate letter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Whitson *WAK*  
 FROM : W. A. Kolar *WAK*  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN SUMMERFIELD  
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DATE: February 27, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To secure your authority to close captioned investigation.

BACKGROUND:

Investigation of subject was begun in early 1949 on the basis of his attendance at Communist Party meetings in the late 1930's and his association then and now with persons known as Communist Party members. This information, together with his position as Section Chief in Charge of Rockets and Materials, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Tech, were the basis for this investigation.

Investigation and interview of subject has failed to furnish evidence of his involvement in espionage or of Communist Party membership on his part. He is now employed on project "Squid" Princeton University, which handles restricted research problems for the Office of Naval Research.

Cross references have been reviewed and furnish no pertinent information of a derogatory nature that is not included in this case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this case be closed. *OK WAK*

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MARTIN J. SUMNERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re LAlet 2-5-51 and report of SA Philip J.  
Reilly dated 1-30-51 at LA.

Newark is to submit any information which may  
have come to its attention regarding subject during his  
residence in that field division. Newark is to also  
submit its recommendation concerning the advisability  
of reinterviewing subject as suggested in referenced  
letter.

In view of subject's continued residence in the  
Newark territory that office is being made origin.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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DATE: 1/31/51

Rerep Special Agent PHILIP J. REILLY dated January 30, 1951, at Los Angeles in the above captioned matter.

Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to the Bureau with a carbon copy to Newark dated November 30, 1949, which stated that inasmuch as SUMMERFIELD's membership in the Communist Party cannot be verified, it was not believed that investigation of the subject should be conducted.

In view of the cumulative information furnished by Dr. and Mrs. JACOB DUBNOFF, GUSTAVE ALBRECHT, RICHARD A. ROSANOFF and SYLVAN RUBIN with regard to SUMMERFIELD's affiliation with the Communist Party, it is believed that this matter should now be reopened with Newark as office of origin for the purpose of interviewing SUMMERFIELD once again as to his connection with Professional Unit 122 of the Communist Party. In this connection, it is suggested that SUMMERFIELD be confronted openly with the statements made by ROSANOFF, the DUBNOFFs, ALBRECHT and RUBIN.

A review of the Los Angeles file in this matter reflects that Newark is in possession of all pertinent information.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 65-4852

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/30/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/2, 6, 22, 23/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PHILIP J. REILEY</b> <span style="float: right;">pam</span>
TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Dr. and Mrs. JACOB DUBNOFF, both former members of Professional Unit 122 of Los Angeles County Communist Party, interviewed and stated that subject was in attendance at Communist Party meetings of this unit. The DUBNOFFs declined to testify affirmatively as to whether or not subject held a Party card but did state that subject dropped out of this unit prior to the beginning of World War II.

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**DETAILS:**

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Dr. JACOB W. DUBNOFF was interviewed on January 2, 1951, by Special Agent ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG and the reporting agent at his office in the Biology Building on the campus of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. His wife, BELLE DUBNOFF, was interviewed on January 6, 1951, by Special Agents ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG and HAROLD F. DODGE at her residence, which is located at 1930 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The DUBNOFFs, according to T-1, of known reliability, were members of Professional Unit 122 of the Communist Party in Pasadena during the years 1937, 1938 and 1939. According to this informant, JACOB W. DUBNOFF, while a member of the Communist Party, used the Party alias of JOHN KELLY. He likewise advised that BELLE DUBNOFF, while a member of the Party, used the alias of NINA BRADLEY.

**INTERVIEW OF DR. JACOB W. DUBNOFF**

At the very outset of this interview, Dr. DUBNOFF admitted his membership in Professional Unit 122 of the Pasadena Branch of the Los Angeles

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County Communist Party. DUBNOFF said that he was the first member of this unit and recalled that he was recruited by a Communist Party member from Los Angeles, the identity of whom he does not now recall. DUBNOFF admitted that he was an officer of this unit, specifically that of treasurer, and stated that he did not have any knowledge of recruiting anyone else into this branch of the Party. He specifically recalled that SIDNEY WEINBAUM and FRANK and JACKIE OPPENHEIMER entered into membership in this unit shortly after he did.

DUBNOFF stated that the only thing he recalls about the function of this unit is that it followed from a discussion group which existed on the California Institute of Technology campus and came about through the feeling of a need for membership in the Communist Party on the part of various members of this discussion group. In other words, DUBNOFF said, during the year 1937 various members of the discussion group at the California Institute of Technology came to the realization that their principles and beliefs for economic and social reform could be best achieved through adherence to the principles of the Communist Party.

DUBNOFF was asked to recall to the best of his recollection the identity of those persons who were members of the unit following its transition from a discussion group stage to a unit of the Communist Party, and he named the following individuals:

SIDNEY WEINBAUM  
FRANK OPPENHEIMER  
JACKIE OPPENHEIMER  
RICHARD N. LEWIS  
GUSTAVE ALBRECHT  
SYLVAN RUBIN  
MARTIN SUMMERFIELD  
FRANK MALINA  
EUGENE BRUNNER

In the light of the above statement, DUBNOFF was then asked if he had positive knowledge of the membership on the part of the persons he had mentioned of such nature that he could testify. DUBNOFF immediately began to qualify his original statement by saying that if it came to a matter of testimony, he would be unable to state positively that any of the persons

mentioned were members of the Communist Party with the exception of SIDNEY WEINBAUM and FRANK and JACKIE OPPENHEIMER.

DUBNOFF stated his position more or less as follows with regard to the above:

He stated that in the matter of positive affirmation of membership on the part of any person as a member of the Communist Party, he believed that he would have to be governed by what he considered to be scientific certitude; in other words, he maintains that his willingness to affirm the membership of JACKIE and FRANK OPPENHEIMER in this unit of the Communist Party is based primarily on their own admission of it publicly, and in the case of SIDNEY WEINBAUM he had been shown documentary evidence thereof at the trial of this individual.

With respect to Professional Unit 122 of the Pasadena Branch of the Communist Party, DUBNOFF said it never had much association with Los Angeles County Party headquarters and its members were never called upon to perform any special outside activity with the possible exception of selling the "Daily Peoples World", the West Coast Communist daily, and he added that even this activity was very haphazardly performed. DUBNOFF stated that he has no clear-cut memory as to when this particular group dissolved. He said he is quite certain that the dissolution of the unit, as such, never came about from any specific orders from Communist Party headquarters but rather happened as a gradual thing when people ceased to attend because of interest in other affairs.

DUBNOFF stated that he was frank to admit that had the group continued their interest in the unit for several years, he would probably have remained a member of it. He said that he could not fix the date of the dissolution with any degree of accuracy but felt that he was reasonably certain that it was shortly prior to the outbreak of World War II.

With particular regard to the subject of this case, DUBNOFF stated that he did recall that he was present at meetings of the unit and also recalled that he dropped out of the unit sometime in 1939 or early 1940. When DUBNOFF was asked for an explanation as to how he could affirmatively state that a person such as the subject "dropped out" of the unit and not be able to state affirmatively that he was therefore a member of the unit, he replied that he was not the sort of person who was given to positive statements of any kind and stated that the only time he would be willing to make an affirmative statement with regard to another person's membership in the Communist Party would be if he were able to first view their Communist Party card and ascertain from it that the person was an active member of the Communist Party. In this connection JACOB DUBNOFF said that he could not, with any degree of certainty, place any persons in the Communist Party



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outside of those two persons whom he first listed. He refused outright to execute any sort of a signed statement of his activities or the activities of other members of Professional Unit 122.

DUBNOFF disclaimed knowledge of the Party aliases of any of the members of Professional Unit 122, to which he was attached.

INTERVIEW OF MRS. JACOB W. (BELLE) DUBNOFF

On January 6, 1951, Mrs. JACOB W. (BELLE) DUBNOFF was interviewed by Special Agents ARTHUR G. WITTENBERG and HAROLD F. DODGE at her residence at 1930 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.

At the outset of the interview, Mrs. DUBNOFF readily corroborated the information furnished by her husband to the effect that they had been perhaps the original members of Professional Unit 122 in Pasadena when it evolved into unit stage, having been preceded by a discussion group.

She said that she felt that it was entirely possible that an individual could have attended at least several meetings of the unit without having realized that it was actually a meeting of a formally organized unit of the Communist Party. She added, however, that she felt that anyone who attended at least several of these meetings would have known that the feelings expressed by those present coincided with the then current Communist Party thinking.

Mrs. DUBNOFF stated that if she were called upon to testify, she could only state positively that the following individuals had been members of Professional Unit 122 of the Communist Party:

She said that she knew that FRANK OPPENHEIMER had been a member in that he had told her so even prior to the time he had made a public announcement thereof. She said that she knew SIDNEY WEINBAUM had been a member of the unit. She added in this regard that she was able to make such a statement with regard to WEINBAUM because the basis of her association with him had been so intimate over so many years that based on this cumulative knowledge, she could make such a positive statement; otherwise, she said that she only knew positively of the membership of her husband and herself, explaining this by the fact that they had both joined at the same time and that she had knowledge of her own and his membership by reason of their obvious very close association.

With respect to the subject of this case, Mrs. DUBNOFF said that she remembered him being present at various meetings of Professional Unit 122 together with FRANK MALINA in 1938 and 1939. Although Mrs. DUBNOFF would neither affirm or deny the membership of MARTIN SUMMERFIELD or FRANK MALINA in Professional Unit 122 of the Communist Party, she did state that, comparatively speaking, MALINA and SUMMERFIELD were much more active at meetings

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than [redacted] who has been mentioned previously, her exact words being, "Oh, he [redacted] was much more inactive than those two (MALINA and SUMMERFIELD) as they are not the quiet type."

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It should be noted that all individuals referred to hereinbefore were reported by T-1 as having been members of Professional Unit 122, Communist Party, in Pasadena during the year 1938 to 1939 with the exception of MARTIN SUMMERFIELD.

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Evaluation of the Possibility that the Subject May Be Identical with

FRED KANE:

In connection with this investigation and several others conducted by this office concerning personnel of Professional Unit 122, Communist Party, T-1 has made available what he believes to be the complete membership roster of this unit.

At the time this source submitted this information, his records reflected that at the time of the 1939 registration, there was included an individual whose identity was described on the 1939 registration form simply as ~~FRED~~ KANE. Information taken from the original 1939 Communist Party registration form by this informant and copied by him in his own handwriting on a facsimile form which he had previously prepared reflected the following facts with regard to KANE:

His 1938 Communist Party book number was shown as 58806; his 1939 Communist Party book number was shown as 1024. His real name was shown as "Secret"; his Party name was reflected as FRED KANE. Descriptive details with regard to this individual indicated that he had joined the Communist Party in 1937 and was a white male, age twenty-two. His country of birth was shown as the United States and his national origin was shown as Russian-Jewish. His occupation was shown as a student in college. Under the question which called for a listing of membership in other mass organizations, a notation was found "ASU" (American Student Union).

This same informant had in his possession a copy of a Los Angeles County Communist Party headquarters index card which reflected details taken from the 1938 registration. This record indicated the same facts as outlined above except that at that time KANE was age twenty-one.

In March, 1950, T-2, of known reliability, made available to agents of this office a 1937 Communist Party membership book numbered 85085, which had been issued on September 29, 1937, in the Party name of FRED KANE. This same source made available an actual 1938 Communist Party membership book, Number 58806, issued on December 18, 1937, in the Party name of FRED KANE.

This source stated that he was unable to locate [REDACTED]

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It will be noted from a review of the material set forth above, which was attributed by the informant as pertaining to FRED KANE, that there



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is a distinct similarity in the descriptive data contained therein even though it is limited in its scope to the identity of the subject.

In connection with this case and others involving members of Professional Unit 122, numerous admitted members of this unit have been interviewed. In instances where these individuals were co-operative, it was noted by interviewing agents that these persons uniformly named the subject of this case as being a possible member of the unit.

It is noted that the individuals interviewed have not been able to state positively that the subject was a member but likewise, they were not able to state positively concerning the membership of any individual other than themselves. Statements made by them as to possible membership of other individuals are based on the fact that each was in attendance at meetings which were clearly recognizable as being meetings of a Communist Party unit.

In each instance, when admitted members were questioned with regard to the subject of this case, the question along the following line was asked of them: "Do you feel that SUMMERFIELD could have been present at the meetings as described by you and not at least have realized the Communist nature thereof?" Each of the admitted members stated without exception that they felt it was inconceivable that the subject of this case could have been at the afore-mentioned meetings without having gained a realization that they were, in fact, Communist Party meetings.

In connection with the several investigations conducted by this office with regard to the members of Professional Unit 122, particular emphasis was placed on an attempt to learn the true identity of FRED KANE mentioned hereinbefore. All of the individuals questioned were not able to fill out the complete membership complement of the unit, but it was found that a composite of all these interviews reflected that the original information with regard to the membership roster of this unit as furnished by T-1 was correct. None of these individuals could recall any individual who would even closely approximate the descriptive data of this individual except it was noted that they all consistently placed SUMMERFIELD at meetings. It is felt that the inference might well be drawn therefrom that he is, in fact, the individual shown only on Communist Party records as FRED KANE.

The individuals to whom the afore-mentioned statements are credited specifically are GUSTAVE ALBRECHT, SYLVAN RUBIN, RICHARD A. ROSANOFF, and JACOB and BELLE DUBNOFF, who were all admitted members of this unit. Additionally, [ ] has stated that although never actually a member, he was present at numerous meetings of Professional Unit 122.

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California:

Will await the advice of the Bureau as to possible designation of Newark as the office of origin in this case.

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SOURCE: T-1 [ ] who furnished information to the late Special Agent DAVID W. MC GEE in March, 1949.

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T-2 [ ] who made available information to Special Agent ARTHUR C. WITTENBERG on March 8, 1950.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent PHILIP J. REILLY dated May 2, 1950, at Los Angeles.

April 30, 1951

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Callan

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD - 11 - 11463  
ABAAPURPOSE:

To recommend that we make no Fraud Against the Government investigation based on Summerfield's failure to list Communist Party membership on his AEC Personnel Security Questionnaire because of the Department's opinion, given in a previous case, that the wording of the type of form executed by Summerfield is inadequate to support successful prosecution.

BACKGROUND

Martin J. Summerfield was investigated under the Atomic Energy Act in June, 1947, at which time he was employed in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of California Institute of Technology. That investigation revealed that Summerfield was a close associate of Frank J. Malina who was reliably reported to have joined the Communist Party in 1938. Summerfield and Malina attended meetings of a Communist Party group, later identified by members of the group as Professional Unit 122 of the Communist Party in Pasadena, California, in the late 1930s. Several of this group who have subsequently been interviewed have admitted their membership in the Communist Party and have named Summerfield as one of those active in the group although they have been unable to furnish definite proof of his membership in the Communist Party. They believe him to have been a member of the Communist Party and base their opinion on his attendance at meetings of the group in 1938 and 1939, which they say were clearly recognizable as Communist Party meetings. Summerfield has denied Communist Party membership. No evidence of Communist Party membership since the 1930s has been developed. He is now employed by Princeton University on a project handling restricted research for the Office of Naval Research.

DETAILS

Investigation of Summerfield was continued, and is currently being carried on, under Espionage - R character. The Newark Office has pointed out that to date no evidence of espionage or attempted espionage by Summerfield has been developed, and requests advice as to whether Summerfield has denied Communist Party membership on Atomic Energy Commission or other Governmental applications which would make it advisable to conduct investigation on a Fraud Against the Government basis.

The Personnel Security Questionnaire upon which the ABAA case was based was executed on 4/4/47. The Bureau has an unsigned copy of this form but it is presumed that a signed original is in the possession of the AEC. That form contained Section 16 which

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was headed, "All Organization Memberships, Name, Address, Type (inclusive dates and any office held)." Summerfield, under this section, listed several organizations but did not list the Communist Party. A number of cases have been presented to the Department for opinion as to prosecution as Fraud Against the Government cases based on submission of this early type PSQ, Section 16, which read as above. By memorandum dated February 18, 1949, in the case entitled [REDACTED] AEA - FAG" (116-61118), Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, advised that it was the Department's opinion that successful prosecution cannot be had in those instances in which Section 16 of the PSQ reads, "All Organization Memberships, Name, Address, Type (inclusive dates and any office held)." He advised that accordingly, any cases based on this type of form in which there is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of the subject at the time of executing the questionnaire, might be discontinued.

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#### CONCLUSION

It appears that investigation of this matter as a Fraud case based on the statements in the form furnished the AEC would not be productive of successful prosecution. Therefore, any further investigation of Summerfield should be handled as an Espionage or Security matter. If such investigation produces evidence that Summerfield was a member of the Communist Party or other pertinent organization at the time he executed the PSQ for the AEC, the Fraud angle should be reconsidered.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that no further action be taken in this case on a Fraud Against the Government basis predicated on the AEC form and that this memorandum be referred to the Espionage Section of the Security Division for its information.

SAC, NEWARK

May 11, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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Re Newark let dated April 11, 1951.

You are to submit at an early date a report reflecting the results of your recent reinterview and investigation of subject.

In view of the fact that investigation reported to date has failed to establish that subject is engaged in espionage activity, but has established that subject was a former member of the Communist Party, you are to determine whether subject, in connection with his current employment on Project "Squid," completed a personnel security questionnaire or other documents wherein the failure to list past Communist Party membership constitutes fraud.

Los Angeles is to review appropriate records at Caltech and AEC for the same purpose. Photostatic copies of pertinent documents are to be furnished the Bureau for referral to the Department. Los Angeles is to also submit in an early report the signed statement concerning subject which was furnished by [redacted]

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Los Angeles is also to furnish by letter to the Bureau and Newark the identity and present location of additional former personnel of Professional Unit #122 of the Communist Party who have been cooperative and who may be in a position to furnish additional evidence of subject's past Communist Party membership.

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Mr. Glavin.....  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 11, 1951

FROM *LE* SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Newark dated 2/21/51, in which request was made for any information which has come to this office's attention regarding the subject since his residence in this area, and which letter further requested this office's recommendation regarding the advisability of reinterviewing the subject.

A recent mail cover placed on the subject reflects that he continues to correspond with FRANK ~~MALINA~~, whose current return address is 19 Avenue Kleber, Paris, France. The subject also receives correspondence from the Society for Social Responsibility in Science. This society was organized during the last year by VICTOR ~~PASCHKIS~~, a research scientist who was employed by Columbia University and who resides at Hidden Springs, R. D. Neshanic Station, New Jersey. PASCHKIS is presently the President of this organization. According to a tentative constitution of this organization made available to this office during the period of its development, the stated purpose is to induce scientists to abstain from doing any research or production which might ultimately result in the development of any destructive force or weapon and to encourage a free exchange of scientific data between scientists of all countries.

On June 30, 1950, PASCHKIS addressed a meeting at Asbury Park, New Jersey, which meeting was held under the auspices of the "Women for Peace." A surveillance of this meeting by agents of this office revealed that many who attended were active members and leaders of the New Jersey CP.

who has previously furnished this office information, which information was subsequently determined to be reliable, advised that at present there are many aeronautical research projects being conducted on the Princeton campus. He stated that these various projects are located at scattered locations on the campus and that there is limited coordination between the directors of these various projects. He stated that these projects are now in the process of being physically moved to what was formerly the Rockefeller Medical Research Building and that this new centralization will result in much greater coordination between the separate projects.

According to [redacted] the consensus of the various research engineers of the Princeton campus is that the subject will probably be appointed the

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director of the new overall centralized project.

[redacted] stated that from his limited association with the subject, [redacted] he regards the subject as a person of limited practical skill and experience in the field of aeronautical science, but a person not lacking in ambition. He stated that the subject makes such concerted and rather obvious efforts to impress his superiors as volunteering for overtime work and for handling special assignments. In this connection, [redacted] pointed out that the subject is now very preoccupied as the person in charge of moving the physical equipment of the various projects to the new centralized laboratory, even though such an assignment bears no relationship to the job of editing research reports which he has been doing since his appointment to Princeton.

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Inasmuch as additional persons have identified the subject as having been a member of the Los Angeles Professional Unit #122 since he was interviewed in 1949, it is recommended that Bureau permission be granted to reinterview the subject and to confront him with the statements made by those who have identified him as a former member of this unit.

UACB by April 26, 1951, the subject and his wife will be re-interviewed on that date or as soon thereafter as possible so that the Navy and Air Force can be appropriately notified of the results thereof before the subject is appointed to a position of greater responsibility and accessibility to classified information.

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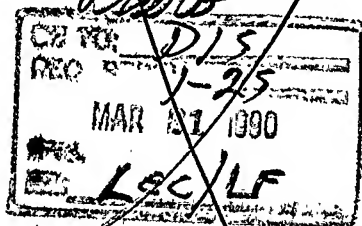
A review of the information furnished the Newark Office by other offices reflects that of the persons identified as having been members of Professional Unit #122 during the subject's alleged membership, JACOB DUBNOFF, his wife, [redacted] SYLVAN RUBIN, GUS ALBRECHT and RICHARD ROSANOFF have been interviewed, and all have identified the subject as a past member of this unit. There was no indication that an attempt has been made to locate and interview the other members. Bureau advice is requested regarding the advisability of locating and interviewing these remaining members.

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Inasmuch as investigation to date has not developed any evidence of espionage or attempted espionage by the subject, the Bureau is requested to ascertain whether the subject has denied CP membership on AEA or other governmental applications which would deem it advisable to conduct this investigation on FAG basis.

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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 65-4075

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>MAY 19 1951</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/2,10/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PAUL C. FULLER</b> -lc
TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE--R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The address 1223 Lombard Street is residence of AGNES CUMMINGS, divorced wife of RIDGLEY CUMMINGS. RIDGLEY CUMMINGS was a member of Communist Party prior to 1940. Has been employed as newspaper editor, Publicity Man for California State Board of Equalization, and Army Transport Command, all of San Francisco.

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DETAILS: The May, 1949, reverse telephone directory reflects that RIDGLEY and AGNES CUMMINGS resided at 1223 Lombard Street. On December 1, 1941, SF T-1, of known reliability, advised that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS had been a member of the Communist Party of Eugene, Oregon, but was expelled because of his fear of losing his employment as night editor for the Eugene Register Guard newspaper.

[redacted] Chairman of the Eugene, Oregon Selective Service Draft Board, advised that CUMMINGS, in filling out his Selective Service Questionnaire for World War II, claimed to be conscientious objector. His Selective Service Questionnaire also reflects that he was a member of the Communist Party, but was expelled in 1935, because of being a pacifist.

In July, 1942, [redacted] United Press, Portland, Oregon, advised that CUMMINGS had moved to San Francisco in November 1941. At that time, he was employed in the San Francisco Hiring Hall of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

The April 1951 reverse telephone directory reflects that 1223 Lombard Street is the residence of AGNES CUMMINGS.

The files of the Retailers Credit Association, San Francisco,

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contains a report which indicates that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS was married to AGNES BYDIN in San Francisco on December 28, 1946. On March 9, 1949, an interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to AGNES CUMMINGS and on March 17, 1950, this divorce became final. As of October 23, 1950, AGNES CUMMINGS was residing at 1223 Lombard Street, and RIDGLEY CUMMINGS was residing in Phoenix, Arizona.

The credit associations records contain a notation indicating that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS, as of December 23, 1950, was transacting a business under a fictitious name at 1010 Bush Street, San Francisco, where he was issuing a "Literary Journal of irregular issue with unpredictable content."

The April 4, 1950 issue of the San Francisco Examiner reflects that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS, an employee of the Publicity Department of the California State Board of Equalization, would be dismissed from his position in July, 1950, because of an economy cut in the Board's payroll.

The records of the Balmoral Hotel, 1010 Bush Street, San Francisco, according to a report in the Credit Association files, dated April 4, 1950, reflect that RIDGLEY CUMMINGS resided at that hotel for about one year, and had departed for Arizona in February of 1950.

The Credit Association files in addition, reflect that RIDGLEY CUMMINS was employed, date not indicated, by the Army Transport Command, Fort Mason, California, and that he had resided in San Francisco since about 1940.

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The records of the Retailers Credit Association, San Francisco, were examined by Special Employee ROBERT E. GRUSSENMEYER on May 2, 1951.

San Francisco T-1 is  known to the Portland Office.

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Two copies of this report are being submitted to the Newark Office as requested by that office.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent PAUL C. FULLER dated July 15, 1949 at San Francisco and Newark letter to New York dated April 11, 1951 .

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TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** W. N. HEWSON, 6300 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., determined to be employed at U. S. Army Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, as scientific aide, and to be a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania.

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**DETAILS:** AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

In an effort to identify W. N. HEWSON, 6300 Overbrook Avenue, concerning whom the indices of the Philadelphia Office are negative, Miss M. LOUISE ESLING, 6306 Overbrook Avenue, was contacted, at which time she advised that the HEWSON family of 6300 Overbrook Avenue are all very highly regarded in the neighborhood where they have resided for many years. She explained that Dr. WILLIAM HEWSON, well known physician, was head of the family, and that a NEWLIN HEWSON was the oldest son and was employed at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. In addition this son was doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, in Mathematics.

Secretary in the Intelligence Office, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, made available the personnel file of WILLIAM NEWLIN HEWSON, which reflected the following:

He was born September 5, 1922, at Pocono, Pa. He was graduated from Gettysburg College with an A.B. Degree in Mathematics, cum laude, on September 3, 1949. He served in the U. S. Army from February 1, 1943, until June 12, 1946, ASN 13-150-915. He has been attending

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the University of Pennsylvania studying Mathematics since February of 1950. On April 30, 1951, he was appointed to the position of scientific aide in the General Testing Laboratory, Physical Testing Laboratory Branch, Clothing, Findings and Miscellaneous Section, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot.

HEWSON was employed from September 1941 to October 1942 at the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Philadelphia spraying paint. He has resided since September 1946 at 6300 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia. No derogatory information appeared in his file.

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. and the Philadelphia Police Department contain no information on HEWSON.

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The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. and the Philadelphia Police Department were checked by SE JACK V. HENDRICKS.

REFERENCE: Newark letter to New York dated  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/12/51

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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(BuFile 65-58451)

ReBulet to Newark 5/11/51 requesting Los Angeles to submit to the Bureau the signed statement of [redacted] obtained from him on 3/9/51 by Agents of the Albany Office.

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The above mentioned statement was forwarded to Newark by Albany and is herein enclosed in accordance with the above instructions.

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Albany, New York  
March 9, 1951

I, [redacted] make the following statement to William F.

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Guilfoile and Harold B. Ross, whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises of reward have been made to me to induce me to make this statement and I do so voluntarily and of my own free will. I have been advised of my right to counsel and that this statement may be used in a court of law.

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I was born [redacted] *on early 1942,* [redacted]

From September, 1938 until the latter part of 1941, I was a member of the Communist Party at Pasadena, California, and was assigned to Professional Unit No. 122 at Pasadena. This unit held weekly meetings during this period at the homes of various members.

I remember Martin Summerfield, who was a graduate student of physics at the California Institute of Technology, as being a member of this unit, and I recall seeing him regularly in attendance at the weekly meetings. I remember *had told me that his Party name was* that Summerfield ~~was enrolled in the Party under the name~~ Fred Kane. He took a very active part in our weekly discussions, but never held any office that I know of in the unit. He was either a member of the unit at the time I joined it or became a member shortly thereafter and continued until the unit was disbanded in the latter part of 1941, *on early 1942.*

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I have read the above statement and state that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and have signed below in my own handwriting.

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WITNESS:

*William F. Guilfoile*  
WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE, Special Agent, FBI

*Harold B. Ross*  
HAROLD B. ROSS, Special Agent, FBI

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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(Bufile 65-58451)

DATE: June 9, 1951

Reurlet May 11, 1951.

This letter contains certain requested investigation to be conducted by this office along lines seeking to establish if the subject at any time had ever completed a Personnel Security Questionnaire in which he admitted the fact he had been a member of the Communist Party; likewise, certain other information was requested as to other known members of Professional Unit Number 122 of the Communist Party at Pasadena, California, especially as to their ability to further substantiate the Communist Party membership on the part of the subject.

This letter requested that the Los Angeles Office submit an early report in which was to be included a signed statement concerning the subject which was furnished by [redacted]. This is to advise that this office has never been in receipt of a signed statement executed by [redacted] concerning the subject. As a matter of actual fact, shortly after this and other statements were taken by Agents of the Albany Office, this office was in receipt of some 21 signed statements concerning members of the Unit as named by [redacted] but the letter from the Albany Office which forwarded these statements stated that the statement concerning the subject of this case was being forwarded directly to Newark.

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Reflet also requested that this office review appropriate records at Caltech and AEC to determine if the subject had executed any PSQ on which he failed to list his Party membership. It has been tentatively established at this writing that the local office of the Atomic Energy Commission has no such PSQ on file, and at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Caltech, it has been learned that the last signed PSQ obtained by the Laboratory was dated September 8, 1948. It is the understanding of this office that this PSQ is of the old type known as 19-105. It has been the experience of this office in similar cases that the language called for under the listing of organizations in this form is not nearly so restrictive as that called for in later type PSQs which are presently in use.

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Efforts are being made to immediately obtain a photostatic copy of this PSQ which will be immediately forwarded upon receipt thereof.

Reflet also requested that the Los Angeles Office furnish bylet to the Bureau and Newark the identity and present location of additional former personnel of Professional Unit Number 122 who have been cooperative and may be in a position to further substantiate the subject's membership. The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that in connection with the several cases which have been actively investigated by this office concerning ex-members of this Professional Unit, the field has been pretty well explored as to members who are cooperative and are willing to make this information available for testimony. Your attention is particularly directed to the fact that difficulty has been experienced in interviewing these individuals, in that even though they are cooperative, it is often impossible for them to be specific as to the membership of other individuals. Instances have been noted where several members would each admit his own membership quite readily but apparently had no knowledge or had completely forgotten membership on the part of another member.

By previous reports furnished in this case, it is believed that all information concerning Party membership of the subject which has been obtained from other admitted members of the Unit has been furnished.

In connection with an Immigration and Naturalization hearing in Los Angeles with regard to HSUE-SHEN TSIEN, INS was able to develop one other ex-member of this Unit not previously known to this office. This individual was known as DONALD SYLVESTER WAKELING, who was named by [redacted] as GENE WAKELING. WAKELING, who proved cooperative and testified against TSIEN, was interviewed at considerable length by Agents of the local office of INS. In connection with these interviews, he was questioned as to whether he knew the subject of this case to be a member of the Communist Party. In answer thereto, he stated that he did not so recall. It is appreciated that at the time WAKELING was interviewed by INS Agents along these lines, the emphasis was on his knowledge of membership on the part of TSIEN. It is therefore the intention of Agents of my office to interview WAKELING specifically regarding the subject of this case to determine, possibly by interrogation, if his memory can be stimulated to the point where he can make definite statements concerning subject's membership.

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In addition to this avenue of approach, it is my belief that there are no other ex-members of Professional Unit Number 122 who might be available for testimony in the possible prosecution in this case. The following is a brief resume as to the individuals known to have been members who might possibly be available and reasons for believing that they would not be cooperative:

LOUIS and SHIRLEY BERKUS

These individuals at the last minute proved to be a recalcitrant witness in the trial of SIDNEY WEINBAUM.

EUGENE and ADELINE BRUNNER

It will be recalled that EUGENE BRUNNER proved to be a recalcitrant witness in the WEINBAUM trial and was sentenced to six months for contempt.

ERIK HEEGAARD

This individual has been interviewed and would not admit his own membership. Action seeking to revoke his citizenship is presently pending against him by INS, San Francisco.

FRANK and LILLIAN MALINA

FRANK MALINA is presently in Paris, France, with UNESCO. Local INS has advised that at the request of the State Department, he was interviewed concerning membership of TSIEN. At this time he refused to make any statement on the grounds of self-incrimination. LILLIAN MALINA has never been named by any other individual other than [redacted] as being a member of this Unit. She was divorced from FRANK some years ago and is believed to be residing somewhere in the New York area. Nothing is known by this office as to her present attitude and the possibilities of her being cooperative.

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FRANK and JACKIE OPPENHEIMER

These two individuals presently reside within the confines of the Denver Office. Several attempts have been made to interview them with negative results. FRANK OPPENHEIMER was actually called as a witness at the WEINBAUM trial but proved to be a very poor one, being very halting and evasive, and it is doubtful if any cooperation could be enlisted from him.



SAM and SADIE RICE

These two individuals still reside in the Pasadena area. The Bureau has never granted permission to interview these individuals, but they have been interviewed by the local INS in connection with the TSIEN matter. At this time, they admitted their own membership but refused to make any statements concerning TSIEN or any other members.

CARL or JACK SUGAR

This individual has been interviewed by Agents of the San Francisco Office at Lodi, California, where he now resides. The complete results of this interview are set forth in the report of SA CHARLES F. BRUSCH dated May 15, 1951, at San Francisco, under the caption CARL SUGAR, was. Karl Sugar, C. C. Karl. Examination of this report reveals that SUGAR was hesitatingly cooperative in admitting his own membership, and by reason of his apparent time of membership may or may not be in a position to give any statements concerning the subject of this case. He claimed at the time of interview that he could not name other members of the Unit other than DOROTHY WAKELING nor could he recall any names of former members of the group when they were read to him.

DOROTHY WAKELING

This individual still resides in the Los Angeles area, and informant has advised that as of recent date, she was still a member of the CP. She was called for testimony at the trial of SIDNEY WEINBAUM and announced her intention to the press and others that she would refuse to testify on the grounds of self-incrimination. She was never actually called to testify, but it is believed that if she were called, she would have proved to be recalcitrant.

SIDNEY WEINBAUM

This individual, in September, 1950, was sentenced to four years and is presently serving time at Mc Neil Island Penitentiary and is hence unavailable for testimony.

LENA WEINBAUM

This individual, the wife of SIDNEY, has never been named by any other individual or any informant as having been actually a member of Professional Unit 122, other than by [ ] It is believed that she obviously would not cooperate. b7D

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A copy of this letter is being directed to the Newark Office, and it is requested that that office make available to this office reports reflecting the results of the re-interview with the subject of this case. It is possible that certain material contained therein if the subject did admit previous CP membership might be helpful in facilitating further investigation in this matter.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/3/51

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT  
(Bufile 65-58451)

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Re Albany letter to Bureau, 6/25/51, in which Newark and other offices were requested to furnish to the Bureau information regarding investigation conducted relative to the individuals named by [redacted] as being members of Pasadena Professional Unit #122 of the CP.

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Of those named by [redacted] only MARTIN SUMMERFIELD is known to have resided or to be residing in the Newark area.

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SUMMERFIELD was interviewed by agents of this office on 5/28/51, and the results of that interview are reported in detail in the report of SA ANDREW R. BABYAK, 6/13/51, Newark, in the case entitled, "MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, IS - R; FAG," of which copies have been sent to the Bureau (65-58451) and to Los Angeles (65-4852).

Enclosed to Albany is one copy of the above report.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JS* SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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(Bufile 65-58451)

DATE: July 13, 1951.

Rebulet to Newark dated May 11, 1951, wherein the Bureau requested that Newark and Los Angeles furnish the Bureau for referral to the Department available copies of documents in which the Subject fraudulently failed to list his past membership in the CP. *41-1*

Enclosed, herewith, is a Personnel Security Questionnaire (WD Form 19-105), signed by the Subject on Mar. 28, 1949, in which he fails to list his past membership in the CP. *58*

It is to be noted that the Statute of Limitations regarding this document will preclude prosecution after Mar. 28, 1952.

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PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE				DATE		AREA	
TO BE COMPLETED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCY							
Prepare in triplicate. Type or print all answers. If more space is required, attach additional sheets identifying by corresponding block numbers. PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION.				CLASSIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> UNCLASSIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTING <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL	
TO (Government agency which is to receive the result of any investigation)							
TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE							
1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL <b>Bummerfield, Martin</b>				2. ALIAS (Include maiden name, if married woman) <b>None</b>			
3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10/30/16</b>		4. BIRTHPLACE (City, State, and country) <b>New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.</b>			5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>871-16-6766</b>		
6. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		7. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	8. RACE <b>white</b>	9. HEIGHT <b>5'7"</b>	10. WEIGHT <b>170</b>	11. COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	12. COLOR HAIR <b>Dark Brown</b>
13. NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED <b>California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California</b>					14. FROM (Date) <b>9-36</b>		15. TO (Date) <b>6-41</b>
16. ADDRESSES (List all home addresses for past 10 years, starting with present address)							
STREET, CITY, AND STATE					FROM (Date)		TO (Date)
624 Eaton Drive, Pasadena, California					3-47		present
2006 Oak Street, S. Pasadena, California					10-46		3-47
77 So. Roosevelt Avenue, Pasadena, California					10-48		10-48
314 So. Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California					9-30		10-48
671 So. Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, California					9-36		9-30
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COUNTRY					FROM (Date)		TO (Date)
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18. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS <b>none at present</b>					19. ORDER NO.		20. CLASSIFICATION
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21. U. S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		22. NATURALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		23. DATE OF NATURALIZATION		24. CERTIFICATE NO.	
25. CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE WHERE NATURALIZED						26. COURT	
27. PORT OF ENTRY (If alien)				28. DATE OF ENTRY INTO U. S.		29. ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	
30. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED SINCE 1930							
NAME OF COUNTRY		DATE LEFT U. S.		DATE RETURNED TO U. S.		PURPOSE	
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31. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS (Fraternal, social, and religious; membership in labor unions should not be listed)							
NAME AND ADDRESS				TYPE		OFFICE HELD	
F.B.R. Democratic Club of Pasadena				Political		Member 1948	
Pasadena Civic Music Association				Music		Member 1948	
Several Professional Societies (not requested)							

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RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Jacob Summerfield	Deceased (1920)	Poland	Was U.S.A.
Mother	Augusta Summerfield	Deceased (1920)	Russia	Was U.S.A.
Wife	Kileen Summerfield	624 Eaton Dr., Pasadena	Russia	U. S. A.

33. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had since 1935 and account for all periods of unemployment. If a Personnel Security Questionnaire was filled out, indicate this fact by a mark in the column headed "PSQ".)

POSITION HELD	NAME OF EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS	PSQ	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
Division Chief	California Inst. of Technology Jet Prop. Lab., Dr. L.O. Dunn	Pasadena, California	yes	10/48	Present
Development Engineer & V. Pres in Chg. of Engr.	Aerajet Engineering Corp. (1) A.O. Haley, 1943-45 (2) D.A. Kimball, 1945	Azusa, California	?	3/48	9/48
Assistant Chief Engr.	California Institute of Tech. Jet Prop. Lab., Dr. P.J. Malina	Pasadena, California	?	7/40	3/48
Teaching Fellow	California Institute of Tech. Physics Department, Prof. E.C. Watson	Pasadena, Cal.	NO	9/36	6/40
REMARKS: Previous clearance information - letter to CAL TECH dated 17 January 1949 from Headquarters Sixth Army Serial AMB 1-C1 (2-PHI-21732) given approval for Top Secret Clearance by direction of Secretaries of the Army Navy and Airforce.					

34. REFERENCES (Name three citizens, not relatives or employers, who have known you for 10 years)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Andrew G. Haley	580 S. Orange Grove Av., Pasadena Cal	7
Dr. I. Eugene Gould	2800 N. Foothill Blvd., Altadena, Cal.	6
William E. Zisch	c/o Aerajet Engr. Corp., Azusa, Cal.	8

TO BE COMPLETED BY A RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYER OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION

35. NAME OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company) Project Squid, Princeton University	36. ADDRESS Princeton, New Jersey
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37. DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES (If employee will have access to classified material, so state)

As Technical Director of Project Squid, Summerfield will require direct access to Secret material in order to properly execute his duties.

I CERTIFY the above to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief

38. DATE 3/28/49	39. SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE Martin Summerfield	40. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY L.L. Vivian, Jr., Adm. Officer
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/17/51

FROM: ~~HMK~~ SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. <sup>②</sup>SUMMERFIELD, wa.  
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 FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT  
 (bufile 65-48451)

Re Los Angeles letter to Director, 6/20/51.

Records of G-2, 6th Army, Presidio of San Francisco, reflect that the original typewritten Personnel Security Questionnaire signed by MARTIN SUMMERFIELD as employee and W.J. MURPHY as approving authority is contained in the subject's file. This Personnel Security form bears the date 9/10/48. 10-1

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According to Captain [ ] G-2, 6th Army, the present custodian of records and also person to introduce the above mentioned Personnel Security Questionnaire ~~to~~ Captain [ ]

Captain [ ] advised, however, that since frequent changes are made in the custodian of records position, it is suggested that when the instant Personnel Security Questionnaire is needed in court, that a letter be directed to: Commanding General's Headquarters, 6th Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Attention: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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This letter should refer to the file of MARTIN SUMMERFIELD and the Personnel Security Questionnaire for contained therein. A request should be made at that time for the Custodian Officer to introduce such document in court. Captain [ ] informed that G-2 would immediately comply with such a request.

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A review of the MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD file maintained by G-2, 6th Army, reflects that all information contained therein has altogether been made available to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, and that the information was obtained originally from that office. RUC.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 7/19/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/14, 18/20/51	REPORT MADE BY ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG LJC
TITLE MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DONALD S. WAKELING was interviewed on June 20, 1951, at which time he stated that he did not recall the subject by name, nor was he able to identify him from pictures displayed at time of interview.

## DETAILS:

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On June 14, 1951, VAL LARSON, Administrator, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, made available to the reporting agent pictures of the subject which were taken in the early part of the year 1941. These photographs, which were part of the file in the laboratory, reflected pictures of the subject taken during some of the early tests of rockets. According to LARSON, these pictures represented an excellent likeness of the subject as of the time in question.

On June 20, 1951, DONALD SYLVESTER WAKELING was interviewed by the reporting agent and SA PHILIP J. REILLY at his home at 10550 Tennessee Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

At the outset of the interview, WAKELING readily admitted that he had been a member of the Communist Party in Pasadena during the approximate period of early 1939. He advised that he had, in the past few months, had his memory

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refreshed concerning his activities with regard to the unit in that he had been approached by investigators of the local Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in connection with his knowledge of the Party membership of ~~HSUE SHEN-TSIEN~~ who was the subject of a deportation hearing.

WAKELING said that in connection with these interviews he had made a concerted attempt to, insofar as possible, refresh his memory concerning all individuals and happenings which were concerned with the Professional Unit Number 122. He said that in order to retrace his membership in the Party, the following facts were in order:

During this period he was married to his first wife, ~~DOROTHY MAR WCLFE~~, who was the daughter of an ex-mathematics professor at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California.

He explained that as a result of this connection that his then wife, DOROTHY, had numerous contacts among the students and members of the faculty of the Institute. He said, however, that he did not particularly share in these contacts in that he had no previous scholastic background with them and was, as a matter of fact, employed in the West Los Angeles area for the Fox Motion Picture Studio. He said that particularly by reason of this employment at a somewhat isolated distance from Pasadena, in line with the fact that his hours of employment were long, he spent very little time at home.

WAKELING said that he could state frankly that he realized soon after he married his first wife that she was "extremely liberal" and might even be a member of the Communist Party. He said that as things progressed, he came to a definite realization that she was actually a member of the Communist Party and noted that she spent considerable time in these activities. He said that he was somewhat "liberally disposed," himself, at the time but actually more or less "went along" with his wife's Communist Party activities.

WAKELING went on to state that in the early part of 1939 that he actually joined the Communist Party and remained a member thereof for perhaps six or eight months. He explained that his

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membership was rather "indefinite" in that by reason of his employment, long hours, etc., he did not attend many meetings of the club. He explained that, as a usual course, on evenings where meetings were held in his home, of which there were many, he usually would not arrive until late in the evening, and, as a result, did not necessarily take cognizance of all those who were present. He said that he has a distinct recollection of some of the individuals who were there, but in other cases his memory is very hazy. He pointed out as an instance that he was unable to recall [redacted] as being a member of the group, although he has understood from Immigration and Naturalization Service investigators that [redacted] admitted membership in the same unit.

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WAKELING stated that in about the middle of 1939 he became very dissatisfied with his wife's activities with regard to Communist Party functions and it became a source of marital discord between them. He stated, "I am not bigoted, but I did not approve of her fraternization with members of the colored race who were brought to our home in connection with People's World subscription drive parties and like events."

He said that matters finally reached a state where they mutually agreed that it would be advisable for them to move to Los Angeles, closer to his place of employment, with the combined thought of also moving his wife, DOROTHY, from her circle of friends.

He said that subsequent to this move from Pasadena, he did not see any of the other members of the Professional Unit from that time forward, and that it was only several months after this move, in the fall of 1939, that he separated from his wife, DOROTHY, and from that time forward entirely divorced himself from all Communist Party activity.

Pictures of the subject were not shown to WAKELING until the interview had progressed for considerable time in that he had made this request at the outset of the interview when he was told that pictures of this individual would be shown him. After the interview had progressed and WAKELING had expressed his thoughts with regard to Professional Unit 122 in

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general, he was shown several pictures of the subject. After careful scrutiny, WAKELING stated that he was certain that he could not recall the subject as having been in attendance at Communist Party meetings held in his home. He pointed out that he was reasonably positive in this regard, but made the following qualifications to this statement:

He said in the instance of his identification of TSIEN he had first been unable to identify this individual from an individual picture shown him in spite of the fact that being Oriental he felt that he should have had a distinct recollection of him in the event he had seen him before. He said that later Immigration and Naturalization Service investigators showed him a group picture of a number of Chinese students from California Institute of Technology, at which time he then felt that he was "practically positive" that he could identify TSIEN as an individual he had seen at Communist Party meetings at his home. He said, further, that when he personally observed TSIEN at the Immigration and Naturalization Service deportation hearing, he then was positive of the identification.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office have been checked with regard to [redacted] without finding any information concerning him.

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A search of the indices was likewise made with regard to the subject's wife, EILEEN BUDIN ~~SECRET~~. This was also negative.

On several occasions, the writer, in the past, has interviewed [redacted] of the Aero Jet Engineering Company, Azusa, California, with regard to security matters principally involving FRANK J. MALINA, who is one of the founders of the organization. On these occasions, [redacted] volunteered information to the effect that he had never had any reason to believe that either MALINA or SUMNERFIELD were members of the Communist Party, nor in conversation had they ever exhibited any indications which would cause them to believe that they were favorably disposed to the Party or Russia. [redacted] recalled that on one occasion in about 1945 or 1946, in the course of a general discussion with the subject, the Communist Party

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was discussed. At this time, SUMMERFIELD told [ ] that he felt that it would be a mistake to outlaw the Communist Party and gave as his reason the fact that by so doing, they would be driven underground, and hence it would be much more difficult to properly investigate their activities. [ ] stated that this statement was made in a vein that indicated to him that at least as of that time SUMMERFIELD was opposed to the Communist Party.

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[ ] added that inasmuch as it had become somewhat public knowledge that MALINA, SUMMERFIELD, and TSIEN had all been possibly involved in Communist Party activities, that he had discussed this matter on numerous occasions with other officers of the plant. He said that based on these discussions, he felt reasonably sure that neither himself nor any of the other officers had ever had any reason to suspect that these persons were ever members of the Communist Party or had exhibited any pro-Communist sympathies.

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Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated June 9, 1951.



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TITLE <b>MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY-R FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Files of Army, Navy, Air Force, and AEC contain no security questionnaires for subject calling for past memberships. Two PSQ forms filed by him list current memberships as of 1947 and 1949.

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**DETAILS:**

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

A check of the records of G-2 and CIC, Military District of Washington, Department of the Army; the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; and the Atomic Energy Commission reveals no security clearance documents filed by the subject which directly or indirectly called for the listing of past memberships in organizations of any kind.

SUMMERFIELD filed one Personnel Security Questionnaire on March 18, 1947 in connection with his employment at the California Institute of Technology and another dated March 28, 1949 at the time he became associated with the "Squid" project at Princeton. The original of the first of these two forms is located in the Atomic Energy Commission files and the original of the second is in the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy.

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In 1947 the subject set forth the following information under the heading "All Organization Membership":

Sigma XI, Pasadena Chapter, National Honorary Scientific Society, 1939 - Present

American Physical Society, New York City, Professional Organization, 1940 - Present

American Association for Advancement of Science, Washington, D. C., Professional, 1941 - Present

Atomic Scientists of Pasadena, local office at California Institute of Technology, Educational and Public Service, 1946. (Organization disbanded)

The Graduate Forum at California Institute of Technology, Lecture and Discussion Group, Member of Executive Committee, 1938 (Organization disbanded)

Democratic Party of California, 1938 - Present, Pasadena Clubs, Political

In 1949 he set forth the following under the heading "Organization Memberships":

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Office Held</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
F.D.R. Democratic Club of Pasadena	Political	Member Bd.	1946	present
Pasadena Civic Music Association	Civic	of Directors		
		Member	1948	present

Several Professional Societies (not requested)

[redacted] Chief of the Washington Security Office of the Atomic Energy Commission, advised that although the subject continued to work at the California Institute of Technology until 1949 and has since been employed on project "Squid" at Princeton University, he never actually had access to Atomic Energy Commission information and was never actually given "Q" clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Three copies to Bureau of Personnel Security Questionnaire  
executed by the subject, MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, on March 18, 1947.

Three copies to Bureau of Personnel Security Questionnaire  
executed by the subject, MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, on March 28, 1949. *Send*

One copy to Newark of Personnel Security Questionnaire  
executed by the subject, MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, on March 18, 1947.

One copy to Newark of Personnel Security Questionnaire  
executed by the subject, MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, on March 28, 1949.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent ANDREW R. BABYAK dated June 13, 1951  
at Newark, New Jersey

Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

July 31, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Andrew R. Babyak, dated June 13, 1951, at Newark, New Jersey, which concerned captioned individual and which was furnished the Department on June 25, 1951.

Reference is also made to reports dated May 16, 1949; July 18, 1949; October 11, 1949; May 2, 1950; and January 30, 1951, at Los Angeles, all of which have been made available to the Records Administrative Branch of the Department.

There are attached for your information two photostatic copies of Personnel Security Questionnaire Form FD 19-105, completed by subject on September 10, 1948. One of the attached forms was completed by the subject in his own handwriting and the other is a photostat of the typed Personnel Security Questionnaire made from the form completed by subject in his own handwriting. The original typed copy of the Personnel Security Questionnaire form executed by subject on September 10, 1948, is maintained at Headquarters, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

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There is also attached a photostatic copy of a Personnel Security Questionnaire form signed by subject on March 28, 1949, in connection with his present employment on Project "Squid" at Princeton University, a project which is under the jurisdiction of the United States Navy.

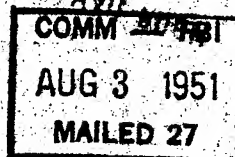
It is requested that you advise whether subject's failure to list past Communist Party membership on the attached Personnel Security Questionnaire forms under Item 31 constitutes a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, or related statutes, if such membership is provable by competent evidence.

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It is also requested that you advise whether prosecution, based on the Personnel Security Questionnaire form dated September 10, 1948, will be barred by the Statute of Limitations after September 10, 1951.



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July 31, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re Newark let July 13, 1951, which furnished the Bureau a copy of PSQ form ID 19-105, executed by subject March 28, 1949, and Los Angeles let June 20, 1951, which furnished a photostatic copy of PSQ form WD 19-105, executed by subject September 10, 1948.

Copies of the above PSQ forms have been made available to the Department with the request that they advise whether subject's failure to list past Communist Party membership is a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, or related statutes, if that membership is provable by competent evidence.

You will be furnished the decision of the Department in this matter.

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Rebulet July 3, 1951 advising that copies of various personnel security questionnaires executed by the subject had been furnished to the Criminal Division of the U. S. Department of Justice with the request that an opinion be furnished with respect to prosecution.

The Criminal Division of the U. S. Department of Justice has now replied as follows:

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 31, 1951, in which you request that we advise (1) whether the subject's failure to list past Communist Party membership on attached Personnel Security Questionnaire forms under Item 31 constitutes a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, or related statutes, if such membership is provable by competent evidence and (2) whether prosecution, based upon Questionnaire form dated September 10, 1948, will be barred by the Statute of Limitations after September 10, 1951. (C) (U)

It is noted that Item 31 (VD AGO Form 19-105), requiring the listing of "Organization Membership," does not specify that past membership be listed. In these circumstances, it may be implied that only the listing of present organization membership was required. Consequently, the subject's failure to state prior Communist Party membership would not in the opinion of the Department constitute a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, even if such membership were provable by competent evidence. We note, however, that there is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of the subject at the time his Personal Security Form was executed. (C) (U)

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In view of our opinion that no violation exists under 18 USC 1001, the Statute of Limitations has no application. ~~(S)~~ (U)

In view of the above opinion, Newark is requested to be on the alert for any new Personnel Security Questionnaires or similar documents that specifically denote past membership in organizations which may possibly be executed by the subject for his employer.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FROM : James M. McInerney  
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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DATE: August 23, 1951  
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Reference is made to your memorandum of July 31, 1951, in which you request that we advise (1) whether the subject's failure to list past Communist Party membership on attached Personnel Security Questionnaire forms under Item 31 constitutes a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, or related statutes, if such membership is provable by competent evidence and (2) whether prosecution, based upon Questionnaire form dated September 10, 1948, will be barred by the Statute of Limitations after September 10, 1951.

It is noted that Item 31 (WD AGO Form 19-105), requiring the listing of "Organization Membership," does not specify that past membership be listed. In these circumstances, it may be implied that only the listing of present organization membership was required. Consequently, the subject's failure to state prior Communist Party membership would not in the opinion of the Department constitute a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, even if such membership were provable by competent evidence. We note, however, that there is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of the subject at the time his Personal Security Form was executed.

In view of our opinion that no violation exists under 18 USC 1001, the Statute of Limitations has no application.

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Date: December 11, 1951

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William M. Conner dated August 3, 1951, at Washington, D. C., concerning captioned subject.

For your further information, a copy of the Personal Security Questionnaire, Form WD 19-105, completed by the subject on September 10, 1948, and a copy of the Personal Security Questionnaire, Form WD 19-105, signed by the subject on March 28, 1949, were furnished to the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice. The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice was requested to advise whether or not the subject's failure to report past Communist Party membership on the PSQ's constituted a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, or related statutes if such membership was provable by competent evidence. The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice was also requested to advise if prosecution, based on the PSQ dated September 10, 1948, would be barred by the Statute of Limitation after September 10, 1951.

The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice replied as follows:

"It is noted that Item 31 (WD ACO Form 19-105), requiring the listing of 'Organization Membership,' does not specify that past membership be listed. In these circumstances, it may be implied that only the listing of present organization membership was required. Consequently, (C)

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the subject's failure to state prior Communist Party membership would not in the opinion of the Department constitute a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1001, even if such membership were provable by competent evidence. We note, however, that there is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of the subject at the time his Personal Security Form was executed. (C) (U)

"In view of our opinion that no violation exists under 18 USC 1001, the Statute of Limitations has no application." (C) (U)

You will note that referenced report of August 3, 1951, stated that the subject also executed a PSQ on March 18, 1947, in connection with his employment at the California Institute of Technology. Inasmuch as this PSQ contains identical questions to the PSQ of September 10, 1948, it was not furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

In view of the above opinion from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and inasmuch as extensive investigation has failed to reflect that the subject has been engaged in Communist Party activities since about 1941 or has been engaged in espionage activities, no additional investigation is contemplated at this time by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence  
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The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.
- cc - Director of Special Investigations  
Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58451)

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-3947)

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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Rebulet 9/11/51 which quotes a legal opinion of the Department to the effect that no violation of the U.S. Code was committed by the subject in his failure to list past Communist Party membership on clearance form WD AGO, form 19-105, because this form does not require the listing of past membership.

Inasmuch as records of Princeton University, where the subject is now employed, and at the Army, Navy, Air Force and AEC Headquarters failed to reflect that the subject has ever made a fraudulent submission of a security questionnaire which required the listing of past membership, it appears impractical to continue active investigation under the FAG caption.

Further, inasmuch as active investigation of the subject's past activities, including two personal interviews with him, reflect no CP activity since 1941, this case is being placed in a closed status, such to be reopened upon receipt of information regarding CP activity or upon receipt of information that he has fraudulently failed to list past CP membership on official documents.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58451)

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-3947)

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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On 12/2/55 copies of the following reports were disseminated to DIO, 4th Naval District, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Report of SA ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG at Los Angeles, dated July 19, 1951.

Report of SA WILLIAM M. CONNER at Washington, D.C. dated August 3, 1951

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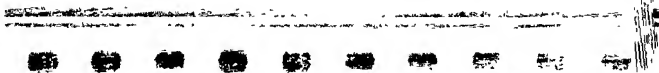
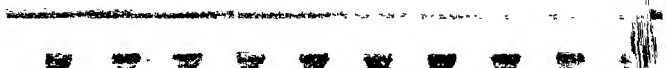
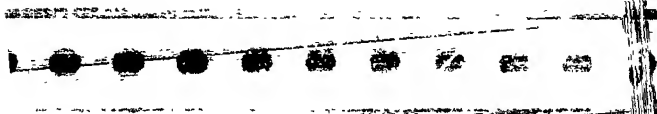
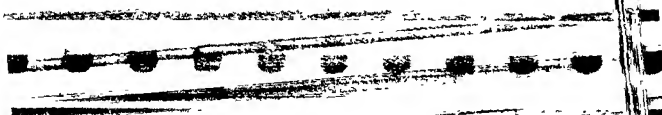
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VIA LIAISON

Date: January 22, 1957

To: Mr. Herbert Lewis (Orig & 1)  
Security Officer  
Office of Industrial Personnel Security Review  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Reference is made to your letter of January 16, 1957, concerning the captioned subject.

The signed statement which was furnished by [redacted] on March 9, 1951, reflects that [redacted] remembered Summerfield had told him that Summerfield's Party name was Fred Kane.

An effort is being made to obtain the additional information you requested relative to Communist Party meetings held at the home of the subject and Frank J. Malina during the period 1939 to 1941. You will be advised of the results of our inquiry promptly upon receipt. (C) (U)

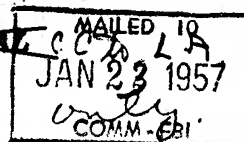
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NOTE FOR LOS ANGELES: Enclosed is a copy of relet of 1/16/57. LA is instructed to conduct appropriate inquiry promptly upon receipt of this communication to develop the additional information requested. Note that consideration of subject's clearance for access to classified defense information has been suspended pending the results of this inquiry. Therefore, the results of your inquiry are to be furnished to the Bureau within 10 days of receipt of this communication in form suitable for dissemination. (C) (U)

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Mr. Herbert Lewis

NOTE: Appearing before NY Industrial Personnel Security Hearing Board on 9/27/56 subject denied any knowledge of the name "Fred Kane" which was alleged by a Bureau source [redacted] to have been subject's Party name. Incoming requests information from signed statement by [redacted] reflecting basis for [redacted] knowledge of subject's Party name. Also at that hearing subject was questioned relative to information in Bureau report that a Los Angeles informant advised that during the period 1939 to 1941 CP meetings were held at the home of subject and Frank J. Malina. At hearing subject claimed he was a lodger in private home in Pasadena, California, during that period and that no such meetings could have been held or were held in the only quarters available to him, his bedroom; further, that Malina had married either in 1937 or 1938 and never occupied a joint residence with subject. Incoming requests any additional information available re held of CP meetings at subject's home.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58451)

DATE: February 1, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-4852)

SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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BY:	<i>J.H.B. smd</i>

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ReBulet dated January 22, 1957.

Enclosed herewith is the original and four copies of a blank memorandum concerning above-captioned individual.

T-1 referred to in this blank memorandum is [REDACTED]

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set forth in report of SA ROMNEY STEWART dated June 10, 1947, at Los Angeles, case captioned "MARTIN SUMMERFIELD - 11; AEA - A", Bufile 116-7999.

[REDACTED] was recontacted by SA JAMES A. MILLS on February 1, 1957.

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T-2 is the files of Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department, checked by SA JAMES A. MILLS on January 28, 1957.

There are no other known sources available to the Los Angeles maintaining information or familiar with Communist Party activity in the Los Angeles area from 1937 - 1941, and those persons in a position to corroborate information furnished by [REDACTED] pertaining to these meetings held in Pasadena during this period have previously been contacted in this investigation concerning SUMMERFIELD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
February 1, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD

In 1947, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that Dr. Frank J. Malina, Director of Gal - Cit Project #1, conducted by California Institute of Technology (CIT), held Communist meetings at his residence up until about June, 1941. Informant advised that this information was furnished to him by [redacted]

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On November 4, 1942, [redacted]

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advised Special Agents Virgil Q. Cox and George L. Troll that he had attended meetings at the invitation of Dr. Malina about three years previously at which those in attendance studied the writings of Karl Marx and John Strachey, a noted English writer and lecturer. [redacted] stated he had attended several of these meetings at the invitation of Dr. Malina.

[redacted] advised that he had furnished information to T-1, above, regarding individuals who attended meetings at the home of Dr. Malina and Summerfield in Pasadena, California.

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The identity of these individuals, together with pertinent information concerning them, has been previously reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this investigation.

T-1 was recontacted on February 1, 1957, at which time he stated that information furnished to him by [redacted] was furnished orally, stating that he had only a [redacted]

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general recollection of the information furnished by [redacted] b7D  
He stated that he recalled that Malina and Summerfield were mentioned by [redacted] in connection with meetings of the group of CIT students and professors at which Communist Party literature was passed out and Communism was discussed. T-1 stated he did not know Summerfield personally; that he did not know where Summerfield resided while in Pasadena; and could not recall [redacted] having told him that meetings were held at Summerfield's residence.

[redacted] on April 20, 1948, advised that from 1937 to 1939 he had had close contact with Malina and Summerfield [redacted] b7D

[redacted] stated that Malina held meetings during this time at his residence at which the literature of various writers and thinkers was discussed. He advised he did not believe these meetings were intended to be a study of Communism. He stated that he believed these meetings were held in order to study Socialism, but advised he was unable to draw distinction between Socialism and Communism. [redacted] stated that Malina was the dominant leader in these meetings and in the political thinking of this group. He advised that Malina had a great deal of influence over Summerfield, whom he described as a mild-mannered, easily influenced individual. [redacted] advised that from the period subsequent to 1939, neither Malina nor Summerfield was as interested in politics as they had been previously. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that it is his opinion that Summerfield and Malina while at CIT were passing through a phase in their college life in which they were very idealistic in their thinking along political lines. [redacted] stated that he had had some contact with Summerfield since 1939 and that he did not believe that Summerfield's loyalty to this country could be doubted. He stated he feels that Summerfield, who is not as much under the influence of Malina as he had been during his college days, does not concern himself as much with politics as he does with his engineering work. [redacted] stated that at that time he thought Summerfield was of good character and associates, and was loyal to this country.

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identical with [redacted] named in the report of Special Agent Philip S. Ralphy dated May 2, 1950 at Los Angeles + with T-1 in Special Agent Ralphy's report dated May 16, 1949 at Los Angeles.

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The files of T-2, a municipal agency, which files contain some information of Communist Party activity in the Los Angeles area, of which Pasadena, California, is a part, on January 28, 1957, contained no information concerning Summerfield, in addition to that previously reported in this investigation. These files contain no information pertaining to any meetings held at the residence of Summerfield.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: May 2, 1957

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*SUBJECT: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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Office of Industrial Personnel Security Review, (OIPSR), Department of Defense, is considering matter of granting security clearance to subject, a scientist. OIPSR has advised ONI it desires to confront subject at a hearing with six persons who admitted to Bureau agents in Los Angeles during 1949-1951, their membership in CP Professional Unit, No. 122, Pasadena, California, in late 1930's, and stated subject was associated with that unit. OIPSR requested ONI to determine if Bureau has any objection to ONI's contacting those persons re their willingness to appear as witnesses at hearing or be identified to subject as sources of derogatory information. OIPSR desires answer by 5-10-57. Above referred to Bureau by ONI memo 4-30-57. Bureau's case on subject closed since November, 1951. ONI has been handling investigation re suitability for clearance by OIPSR.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached teletype be sent requesting Los Angeles and New Haven to submit recommendations whether ONI contact with these persons would prejudice Bureau interests and requesting last known addresses. Teletype used in view of OIPSR request for information by 5-10-57.

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FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN 1P

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MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, ISR. REBURADIOGRAM THIS DATE. NEW HAVEN OFFICE  
HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO CONTACT BY ONI WITH [REDACTED] b7D

LAST CONTACTED BY NEW HAVEN ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, FIFTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME  
HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN [REDACTED] DIRECTORY REFLECTS ADDRESS  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 1P

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Mr. Evans

January 4, 1962

W. V. Cleveland

**SPECIAL INQUIRY**

Results of inquiries conducted based on information received from the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) that [redacted] was an associate of Martin J. Summerfield while both were [redacted] were furnished to the White House in a summary memorandum dated January 2, 1962. Summerfield reportedly associated with Communist Party (CP) members, and, in the opinion of several admitted former Communist Party members, was a Communist Party member in the late 1930's. Summary memorandum dated January 2, 1962, contains information received from several acquaintances who advised that [redacted] was a professional associate of Summerfield's but that they knew of no close social relationship between them and of no association since [redacted]

During this inquiry, it was ascertained an ONI report dated October 31, 1961, indicates ONI, while investigating Martin J. Summerfield, interviewed [redacted]

It was indicated [redacted] advised that Summerfield's Washington, D. C., contact was [redacted]

[redacted] reportedly stated that if Summerfield was of a mind to "wheel and deal" in Washington, D. C., he would contact [redacted]

[redacted] when interviewed during our inquiries, advised he first met [redacted] at [redacted] and has known him on a casual basis the past few years. He commented favorably as to his character, loyalty and personal habits. [redacted] said [redacted]

[redacted] and that Summerfield and Courtland D. Perkins [redacted] in the Aeronautical Engineering Department of Princeton at that time. He advised that when interviewed by ONI in May, 1961, it became obvious to him Summerfield was having trouble obtaining a security clearance and at that time he, [redacted] stated it seemed logical to him Summerfield would know [redacted] and Perkins, and, if he was having security clearance trouble, he would probably contact them for assistance. [redacted] said he is not aware of the degree of

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**Re:** [redacted]

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association which may exist between [redacted] and Summerfield and is not positive [redacted] is acquainted with Summerfield. He advised he did not mean to imply that any taint, as far as Summerfield is concerned, should apply to [redacted] and that he merely mentioned [redacted] and Perkins as possible Washington, D. C., contacts of Summerfield's.

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[redacted] advised he has no recollection of having made any statement that if Summerfield was of a mind to "wheel and deal" in Washington, D. C., he would contact [redacted] and he said he does not believe he would have used such terminology.

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**ACTION**

1. Attached is a letter furnishing the White House the results of the interview with [redacted] and advising this completes our investigation.

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2. It is recommended that the Liaison Section advise appropriate officials of ONI of the results of the current interview with [redacted] as noted in this memorandum inasmuch as the information he has furnished is at variance with the information attributed to him in an ONI report dated 10/31/61 concerning Martin J. Summerfield.

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Mr. Evans

January 2, 1962

W. V. Cleveland

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[REDACTED] was investigated in 1959 at request of Air Force. while being considered for position of [REDACTED] and investigation was brought up to date in 1961 at request of White House. Both investigations favorable.

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Additional inquiries have now been conducted based on information received from the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) indicating [REDACTED] was an associate of Martin J. Summerfield [REDACTED]

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This information appears in Newark report dated 6/13/51 concerning Summerfield, in which it was reported from one source that [REDACTED] was a close professional and social acquaintance of Summerfield. This source also reported [REDACTED] kept in touch with Dr. Hsue Shen Tsien, and in his opinion kept Summerfield advised regarding Tsien. This information was not disclosed during prior indices checks as [REDACTED] name was misspelled as [REDACTED]. Administrative action was considered as set forth in a memorandum to Mr. Belmont December 14, 1961, a copy of which is attached.

Summerfield reportedly associated with Communist Party (CP) members, and in opinion of several admitted former CP members was a CP member in the late 1930's. Dr. Hsue Shen Tsien, a former professor at California Institute of Technology, left for China in 1955 under deportation order. During prior investigation of [REDACTED] it was reported he had been acquainted with Tsien. Tsien reportedly was a CP member in 1930's.

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RESULTS OF CURRENT INQUIRIES:

[REDACTED] original source of information received in 1951, now advises he does not recall having stated in 1951 or at any other time that [REDACTED] was close professional and social associate of Summerfield, and in his opinion kept Summerfield advised regarding Tsien. To the best of his recollection [REDACTED] and Summerfield were never close acquaintances, either professionally or socially. He described their relationship as "lukewarm at best," and said they were slightly antagonistic toward each other. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] but to his knowledge they were not closely

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associated. He stated [redacted]  
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Summerfield and von Karman have a mutual close friend, Frank J. Malina, reported former CP member. Von Karman was connected with the communist regime of Bela Kun in Hungary in 1919, but has denied he was ever a CP member.

Several other acquaintances of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he was a professional associate of Summerfield, but that they knew of no close social relationship between them and no association since [redacted]

Investigation complete except for an interview with [redacted] who has not been available to date. He advised ONI in May, 1961, that [redacted] was Summerfield's Washington, D. C., contact and that if Summerfield was of a mind to "wheel and deal" in Washington, he would contact [redacted]

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ACTION:

Attached is a letter furnishing White House results of inquiries conducted in this matter to date. Upon completion of the interview with [redacted] all pertinent information will also be furnished to the Secretary of the Air Force. The Air Force has already been advised additional inquiries are being made concerning [redacted]

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 11, 1961

Mr. R. O. L'Allier

[REDACTED]  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

On 12/8/61 [REDACTED] Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) advised that, during current ONI investigation of Martin J. Summerfield, ONI had discovered material in its files, reflecting that a [REDACTED] was an associate of Summerfield, Princeton professor whose Navy clearance is now under consideration. [REDACTED] observed that on basis of similar background it may be that [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED]

Summerfield was subject of extensive Bureau investigation (3/49 - 6/51). While no documentary evidence was located to establish Communist Party (CP) membership, it was reported by several former CP members that Summerfield knowingly associated with CP members, participated in CP meetings, and in opinion of sources was a CP member in late 1930's. During Bureau interviews (8/8/49 and 5/28/51) Summerfield admitted associating with individuals identified as CP members, and participating in meetings which discussed Marxist philosophy, but he denied ever having been a CP member or associating with anyone known to him to be a CP member. By letter of 2/1/61 we declined to conduct further investigation but told Navy we had no objection to further Navy investigation aimed at determining whether to continue Summerfield's secret Navy clearance.

We investigated [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] in 1959 and brought investigation up to date for White House in 1961. No information was received during the investigations indicating an association between [REDACTED] and Summerfield.

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OBSERVATIONS:

Although we have in our files information on [REDACTED] to which ONI refers, who may or may not be identical with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] it did not previously come to light in checking our files on [REDACTED] since we had received no other name or variation of [REDACTED] name. Furthermore, investigation of [REDACTED] did not reveal the use of any other name by him. It is noted that index cards on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are approximately 2½ cabinets apart in our index. It appears Navy ran across the information because they were checking on Summerfield rather than [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

This matter has been discussed with Special Investigative Division, and, in view of the possibility [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] may be identical, supplemental investigation of [REDACTED] is being instituted to determine this and, if identical, to run out the extent and nature of possible association with Summerfield. Results of such investigation will be disseminated to interested agencies.

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# Memorandum

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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: July 20, 1971

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. W.A. Branigan  
1 - Mr. F.J. Cassidy  
1 - Mr. J.P. Lee

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA (GROUP)

This is an informative memorandum which demonstrates the use made by Soviet Intelligence Services of the East-West Exchange Program to obtain information. (S) (U)

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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The student is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He originally entered the U. S. in [REDACTED] under the East-West Scientific Exchange Agreement for three months research work [REDACTED] under the sponsorship of Professor Martin Summerfield, [REDACTED] at that time, was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He left the U. S. [REDACTED] and no information indicating intelligence activities on his part was obtained while he was here. He again entered the U. S. on [REDACTED] for a period of six months to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] under arrangements made by the Soviet and Eastern Europe Exchange Staff of the Department of State. (S) (U)

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. C.D. BRENNAN

RE: [REDACTED]

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Summerfield was born in 1916 and was the subject of an extensive Bureau investigation from March, 1949, until June, 1951. While no documentary evidence was located to establish Communist Party (CP) membership, it was reported by former CP members that Summerfield associated with CP members, participated in CP meetings and in the opinion of sources was a CP member in the late 1930's. When interviewed in 1951, Summerfield denied that he ever attended any meeting known to be a communist meeting but did state he attended social meetings at California Institute of Technology when the entire evening was devoted to a discussion of Marxist philosophy.

ACTION:

For information purposes. This situation is being followed closely in order to determine if any counterintelligence activities can be initiated. (S) (U)

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: JPL, APL, WBS, JWS, JWS, JWS, JWS]*

Suggest no dissemination at this time, in view of our counter-intelligence possibilities. (S) (U)

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PROFESSOR

Subject MARTIN SUMMERFIELD

Birthdate & Place 10-20-16, NYC, NY.

Address physicist, nuclear authority,

Localities Princeton, University

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 28, 1969

FROM: W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan  
1 - Mr. J. E. Nolan

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] (S) (U)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA (S) (U)

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This recommends authority be granted for  
San Francisco to interview [REDACTED]

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Subject, [REDACTED]

He has been selected under the East-West Scientific  
Exchange Agreement to [REDACTED] under  
the sponsorship of Professor Martin Summerfield. He will also  
visit various universities in the West. (S) (U)

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investigation in March, 1949, until June, 1951. While no  
documentary evidence was located to establish CP membership,  
it was reported by former CP members that Summerfield associated  
with CP members, participated in CP meetings and, in the opinion  
of sources, was a CP member in the late 1930s.

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He has been interviewed on several occasions in the  
past by the San Francisco Office concerning [REDACTED]  
and has been very cooperative. (S) (U)

In view of the above, San Francisco desires to  
interview [REDACTED] to develop a source in a position to provide  
[REDACTED] Interview will be conducted  
[REDACTED] will be advised at the outset of the  
interview that the Bureau is not interested in [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

If you agree, attached is a letter authorizing  
San Francisco to interview [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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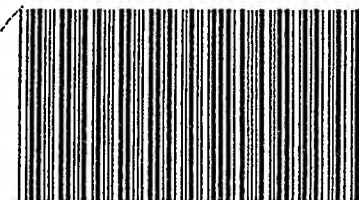
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